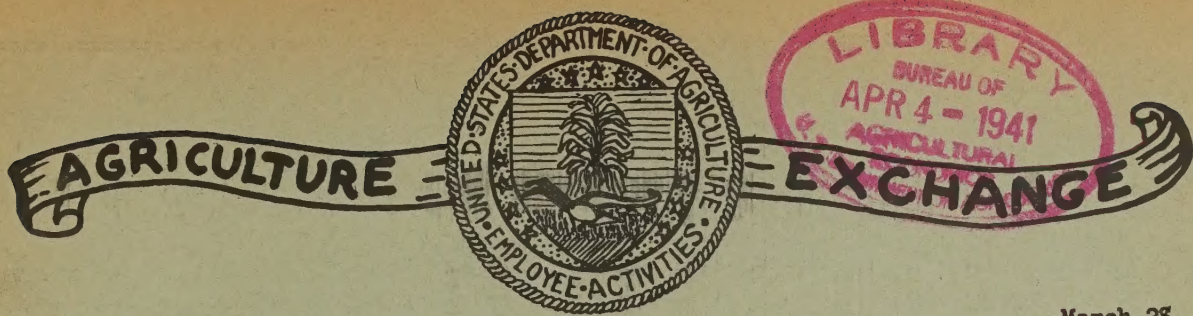


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LET'S GET ACQUAINTED AT AN ARA DANCE

Let's get acquainted has been the theme of a series of articles currently published in the EXCHANGE so in this issue we suggest that the next ARA dance, to be held on Saturday April 5, at the Bureau of Engraving Annex, is a good place to get acquainted; and at a low price - 45¢.

FACTS ABOUT YOUR CREDIT UNION

The business of the Credit Union is managed by a Board of Directors, a credit committee, and a supervisory committee, elected by the members. Each member has one vote regardless of the number of shares owned.

The Board of Directors is composed of 21 members; the credit committee of 5 members; and the supervisory committee of 3 members. The Board of Directors elects the officers of the Credit Union. These officers are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. The credit committee considers all applications submitted for loans. The supervisory committee audits the books and reports on the condition of the Credit Union at regular intervals.

The Credit Union is a neighborhood organization, a safe depository for your savings, and a confidential, helpful friend if you need to borrow. The office is in Room 2870 South Building, Extension 5579.

CREDIT UNION MEMBERS

Copies of the By-laws are available in the office, Room 2870 South Building. If you desire a copy, stop at the office or call Extension 5579.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE DANCE

The Soil Conservation Service will hold a spring dance at the Shoreham Hotel (new ballroom) on May 16. Dancing from 10 to 1 AM to Jack Morton's music. Admission, \$1.10 per person.

It really is a good way to get acquainted. About 50% of the people who attend come as couples and the rest are usually well balanced between the men and women who come as stags. The dances have always been very orderly and there is always a congenial group with which to become acquainted.

A good number of "Paul Jones" dance sets are played for they are excellent mixing devices.

If you have never been to one of these dances you owe it to yourself to give it a trial. Take along the roommate, or the girl friend, cousin Sue, Aunt Minnie, or even the kid sister.

The music is by "Tiny" Meeker and his band of funsters who always put on a good show for us, including some vocal numbers. The time is from 9 to 12 p.m. The place is the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex, in its beautiful "Council Chamber" on 14th St. between C and D, S.W. We'll be looking for you.

MARK YOUR

CALENDAR

FOR THE

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D A N C E

APRIL 5

ADDITIONAL USDA ORCHESTRA UNIT

A new unit under the general sponsorship of Dr. Walter Bauer and the Department of Agriculture Symphony Orchestra has been organized with Mr. Ben Levenson elected as director.

The purpose of the new orchestra is to give those musicians in the Department who are not interested in the heavier symphonic music an opportunity to play lighter themes. Consequently the organization of a concert orchestra.

This orchestra has room for new members who play the violin, clarinet, cello, trumpet, slide trombone or similar instruments.

Those interested are requested to communicate with Bernard Shebest, REA, extension 685, or to drop around to rehearsals held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 in the South Building Auditorium.

WRITING COURSE OFFERED GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCES

The Graduate School is offering a course in professional writing, beginning April 7, and consisting of ten lectures and manuscript criticism. Classes will be held in Room 1039 South Building on Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.

The enrollment fee is \$15. and registration may be made in Room 1031 South Building from 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.; Saturdays to 1:00 P.M.

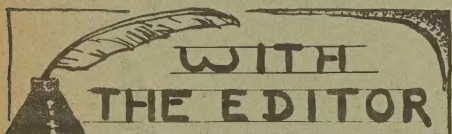
This course is open to beginners as well as to amateur and professional writers. Gorham Munson, Author, Editor, and Literary Consultant, will be the instructor.

Further information concerning the course may be obtained from the Graduate School.

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In the editor's mail this week was a letter asking why the EXCHANGE did not give publicity to the Agriculture Girl's Basketball Team. This letter is typical of many received requesting publicity, and the EXCHANGE, in its own defense, would like to ask how many news notices, besides announcements of events, has the Girl's Basketball Team sent the EXCHANGE?

This paper is run by Department employees in their spare time. The staff is small and it is impossible to cover all activities of the Department. It is therefore up to the individual organizations to send in their own news items. We are always on the lookout for interesting stories about employee activities. We should be glad to print a story about the Girl's Basketball Team which, we are told, won every game this season, but first we must get the material and that is up to the Team's publicity agent - if it has one.

POST REQUESTS DISCARDED BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Agriculture Post, American Legion, requests all Agriculture employees to bring in discarded books and magazines for the boys of Battery "B" - 260th Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. The books and magazines can be left with the guards in Wings 1, 4, or 7.

As many know, Agriculture employees sponsored Battery "B", and have put a great deal of
(Continued on Page 4)

RIFLE TEAM CLOSES INDOOR SEASON

The U. S. Aggies Rifle Team closed the regular indoor league season Thursday, March 13, with a one point win over the Mt. Rainer Christian Church marksmen. This gives the Aggies a league standing of eight wins against six losses and leaves them in a tie for third place with the National Capital Rifle Club, Team #1, and the Government Printing Office.

The club has plans for about five more weeks of indoor competition and then a big season of outdoor shooting. The Aggies outdoor range on the Beltsville Experimental Farm is considered one of the best in this part of the country. Anyone desiring information about the club should call Mr. Clyde Mitchell, Room 0026, South Building, Ext. 4297.

ICE SKATING NOTES

One of the most popular employee activities of the Department is the Ice Skating Club.

This group, which organized only recently, has gotten under way in a fine manner and credit should be given to its officers, Dick Snow, President; Mabelle Wyatt, Vice-President; Betty Ray, Secretary, and Marvin Hockenhull, Treasurer.

Remaining sessions will be held at the Chevy Chase Ice Palace on Wednesday from 6:15 to 8:15, and at Riverside Stadium on Saturdays from 5:30 to 7:30. Dorothy Snell has been requested to continue with the group instruction at the Wednesday sessions at Chevy Chase.

The club is strictly non-profit making. It was organized by a group of enthusiastic skaters who want to get the most out of skating opportunities in Washington for themselves and their fellow skaters in the Department. Their affiliation with the Sunset Skating Club has brought many advantages to the Agriculture Skating Club. Although the season will soon be over, now is a good time to make inquiries and plans for next year.

Inquiries may be addressed to Miss Betty Ray, BAE.

SYMPHONY CONTEST WINNERS

A symphony by Arnold Cornelissen, 66 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., was announced the winner in the National Symphony Orchestra's competition to find new American works for its repertory, Hans Kindler, conductor of the orchestra, announced.

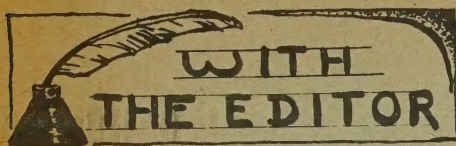
"Sunday Evening in Bloomfield" from "Southern Iowa Suite" by Robert O. Barkley, 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., received the second highest number of points; and "Twilight Dreams" by Robert W. Wilkes, 2324 University Avenue, N. Y. C., received the third highest. All three will be given a public performance by the National Symphony next season and will be added to the orchestra's permanent repertory.

From the 56 works submitted, Dr. Kindler had chosen ten which he considered to have the greatest merit. These were played without identification other than a number, and at the conclusion of the concert the members of the audience voted individually for the three they liked best. The results were computed by giving three points to each first choice, two to each second, and one to each third. On this basis Mr. Cornelissen's symphony received 751 points, the Barkley work, 402, and Mr. Wilkes' "Twilight Dreams", 394.

Next in line in the voting were "Etude en Noir" by A. Jack Thomas, 402 W. 148th Street, N.Y. C.; "Exiles" from "Four Documents" by Arthur Cohn, 403 S. Croaskey Avenue, Philadelphia; and "Nanpaka" by Dai Keong Lee, 541 W. 123rd Street, N.Y.C.

Dr. Kindler has expressed himself as having been amazed at the number and quality of the scores submitted in the contest since no monetary prize was connected with this invitation, and hence the "reward" would be simply a performance by the National Symphony next season. Of the 56 he received only six could be eliminated quickly as "amateurish or incompetent"; the remaining 50 demanded earnest study in determining which merited inclusion in the final contest.

The contest was open to composers of American citizenship.



From one contributor comes a fine offer made as the result of our series of articles on getting the newcomers acquainted.

He writes:

"The Exchange of March 14th contained an article under the heading of 'Let's Get Acquainted' that took me back to the summer of 1912, when I came here from Idaho, surely a stranger in a strange land. Being rather afraid of getting lost, I took each street-car line to its very end and wandered only one or two blocks away, so that I'd be sure to find my way back to my boarding place again, before dark. Therefore, I can put myself in the other fellow's place. And because of my experiences, I want to make a suggestion to you and those of your workers who are trying to help make the newcomers in the Department feel at home in this city, which has such a bad reputation for total indifference in regard to strangers."

So our contributor, who does not desire personal publicity and hence reserves the use of his name, makes the following generous offer:

To a few people at a time, he will act as a guide in showing them some of the historic spots in and around Washington. He has no car and therefore he and his sightseeing guests would have to go by bus or street car.

He mentions Arlington Cemetery, where many illustrious people are buried. He mentions the National Museum, the Library of Congress and other places of interest to the newcomer and the native.

He makes this offer with these words: "I have no ax to grind, and am making no charge for sharing what I know about these places with others. I've been criticized for offering to do it free, but that's how I'm built."

If any of the Exchange readers would like to accept this generous invitation, they may write to us giving their names, addresses and home 'phone numbers.

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MARCH 31	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	7:00 PM
	RIFLE CLUB, Hyattsville Armory	7:30 PM
APRIL 1	SWIMMING CLUB, Shoreham Pool	7:00 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium	4:45 PM
	ART CLUB, Phillips Memorial Gallery	8:00 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5825, South Bldg.	4:00 PM
APRIL 2	PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2522, South Bldg.	4:00 PM
	CONCERT ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	8:00 PM
APRIL 3	BRIDGE, ARA Bridge Club, Parkside Hotel	8:15 PM
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
	WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE,	4:00 PM
APRIL 4	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609, South Bldg.	4:45 PM
APRIL 5	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium	1:00 PM
	ARA DANCE, Bur. of Engr. & Prtg. Annex	9:00 PM

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED (Another in a Series)

A young lady I know in the Soil Conservation Service tells me that everyone in her office has been reading my series of articles on what it takes to crack the social ice in cold shoulder Washington. She says they are amusing.

Right now I am going to admit that the chief reason for writing them is to put some amusing material in the "Blue Sheet." (And incidentally, the "Blue Sheet" will soon have its face washed. Wait and see its new color makeup.)

Not everybody agrees with some of the things I say; some think they would be better left unsaid. But the mere fact that we get all manner of comments is encouraging. Apparently some brave souls do wade through these valiant published efforts.

There are some people too who think that I've been emphasizing the plight of the lonely maiden too much. Maybe I have. But that doesn't mean that the men will long escape my pen -- that is, my typewriter. It just so happens that the men can more aggressively go about correcting their situation, if they want to, and I sometimes wonder.

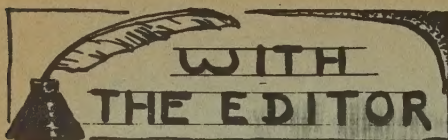
This week I am a bit tired. Besides spring is in the air and I am very busy getting acquainted myself, so I haven't written my regular column. I hope you'll understand. Besides once more, a kind gentleman has made an offer, appearing on the adjacent column, which is one good way of getting acquainted.

WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE

At its meeting Thursday, April 3, the Women's Tennis League will hold an election of officers, and plans for the season will be discussed, including participation in a proposed government ladies league. Since the District Playground Department is interested in the development of inter-departmental competition and a governmental league may be the solution to

the problem of courts, all members of the Agricultural Ladies League are urged to attend the meeting. Any tennis players in the Department who are interested in competitive playing may join the League. Now is the time to sign up.

All those that are interested in the RIDING CLUB, please get in touch with Miss Marie Drury, Soil Conservation Service.



Here we go again! We modestly disclaim any desire to nag and we sort of hate to mention it once more - but what about the hiking club?

Ever so many employees write in and ask us about hikes and we feel so inadequate when we have to reply "We don't know." Occasionally we write back and say, "If you'll lead a hike, we'll announce it and get the group together for you", but nothing ever comes of it. Our feet hurt, and, anyway, we don't know where to go; otherwise we'd offer to lead one ourselves. Surely, among all the people who want to go on hikes, there should be one or two who could offer their services, time and talent. There were any number of persons in the old hiking club fully capable of leading, and we remember one occasion where the leader got lost and the hikers took over.

The first hike need not be a strenuous mountain climbing expedition, but a simple walk in the nearby vicinity of Washington. Once started, the hiking club rolls along on its own, so step up and give us your name with details about your hike and we'll do the rest. Spring is in the air - at the moment - and Agriculture employees are crying for a hike. This is your last chance. If there are no takers, the EXCHANGE washes its hands of the whole affair - and then where will you be?

POST

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work in previous campaigns for the National Guard. Since no work is required of contributors, the campaign to collect books and magazines should meet with a successful response, and those who contribute may be sure of the appreciation of Battery "B".

The Post invites all veterans to attend its meetings. Watch the Calendar of Events for future dates.

JOIN THE ARRA NOW

R. E. A. RED CROSS NOTES

From REA we have received the following:

Mrs. Daisy St. J. Sweitzer, assistant to Miss Addison, Chairman of REA Red Cross activities, reports that some time ago mention was made of the possibility of a Red Cross "Honor Roll." If such an Honor Roll is established, we have some workers we feel are qualified to have their names placed upon it.

Mrs. Anna F. Vander Veer, Receptionist, Design and Construction Division, enrolled at the beginning of the REA War Relief Work. By working unceasingly, she has completed her seventeenth sweater as of March 7, 1941. When Mrs. Vander Veer went on her vacation last summer her knitting was not laid aside. During the short time she was away, she knitted three sweaters. Discovering at the completion of her second sweater that a ball of wool would be left over, she did not return it with her finished sweaters, but, imbued with that fine spirit of service, went to her local Red Cross Chapter in New Jersey, explained that she was knitting for headquarters in Washington, and that if she could get another skein of wool she could turn out a third sweater. Needless to say she was given the yarn, the additional sweater was finished and mailed to Washington.

Recently, we were confronted with 21 unfinished garments. In order to have these garments completed, the happy thought occurred to Mrs. Vander Veer of taking up a small contribution among her co-workers and paying some needy person to finish the task. The necessary amount was soon oversubscribed, and shortly afterward we proudly displayed these garments with the feeling that two purposes had been accomplished.

Mrs. Vander Veer is the widow of Dr. Warren A. Vander Veer, formerly with the Medical Corps, United States Navy, who gave his life in the service of his country during the "flu" epidemic of the first World War. She feels that her desire to do this work has been inspired by the memory of the service rendered by her late husband and her urge to "carry on."

Ann G. Murphy, of the Cooperatives' Operations Division of REA, is another of those shining examples that inspire us. By enlisting the aid of her friends, she has turned in the following completed garments:

For the Red Cross

12 Baby Gowns

11 Pairs of Men's Pajamas

2 Convalescent Robes

1 Man's Sweater

For Bundles for the British

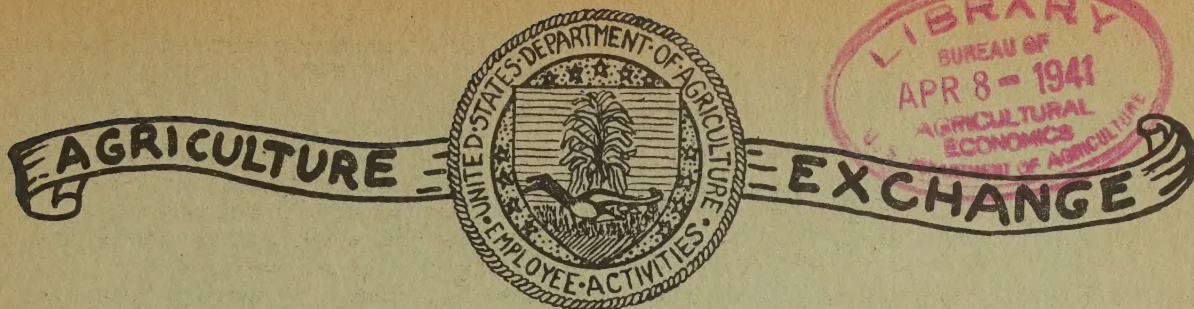
4 Scarfs

This record speaks eloquently and it is felt that no more need be said.

NEW HOURS FOR DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

Effective March 31, the new hours for Department of Agriculture employees will be as scheduled below:

BUREAU OR OFFICE	Beginning Time	Closing Time		Extent of Lunch Period
		Monday through Friday	Saturday	
All except Farm Credit Administration	8:15 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	30 minutes
Farm Credit Administration	9:00 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	45 minutes



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HOUSE OF COTTON IN PATIO

A prefabricated dwelling house in which cotton is used will be one of the featured projects in the new-use-for-cotton exhibit by the Department of Agriculture which opens Monday, April 7, in the patio of the Administration Building. The "Cotton House", which has a floor size of 24 by 32 feet, requires about 62 man hours to erect and have ready for occupancy. Approximately 1-1/2 bales of cotton was required for the cotton fabric and insulation used in the house.

SWIM DISCOUNT

The offer of the Ambassador Hotel Swimming Pool of special rates to holders of ARA membership cards should interest "swim conscious" employees of the Department.

Admission fee to the pool will be 29¢, tax included, for all ARA members. This charge includes lockers, towels, use of the pool and sun lamps located on the pool deck.

For those who swim regularly, 12-swim tickets are available for \$2.50.

The pool is open from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. every day including Sundays. Instructors in swimming, diving, and life saving (A.R.C.), are available at the pool at all times for private or class instructions.

The pool has installed new under-water lights, diving board, new sun lamps, a new purification system which also maintains the water temperature at about 78 degrees, and other features adding to your comfort and pleasure.

ARA OFFICERS ELECTED

The results of the ARA election of officers, which closed on March 14, have been announced by ARA Election Chairman, Joe Bertolini.

The following officers were elected: President, Maurice Cooper; Vice-President, John L. Stewart; Treasurer, Mary Bonn; Recording Secretary, James Lyman; Corresponding Secretary, Laura T. Griffith.

Cooper, Lyman, and Griffith were reelected.

OF INTEREST TO GOLFERS

An invasion of Washington has just taken place! Swarms of "golf bugs" are in town looking for Agriculture golfers. The Department of Agriculture Golf Association is calling a meeting to cope with this problem. A big turnout is expected at the meeting which will be held in Room 3911, South Building, on April 8, at 4:15 p.m. Officers will be elected and plans of coming events for both men and women will be discussed.

Last year many Agriculture employees took advantage of the group golf instruction arranged by the Golf Association. Arrangements have again been made with Mr. Cliff Spencer, famous golf pro at East Potomac golf course, to repeat our plan of last year. In groups of three or more at one time, the rate will be \$1. per person for one-hour instruction. The regular fee is \$1.50 per person for one-half hour instruction.

All employees, male or female, 70 or 130 shooters, are invited to take advantage of this offer. This group price will be available anytime during the next six months. Appointments should be made either in person at the golf course, or by phoning Mr. Spencer at ME 9190 and mentioning the Agriculture group rate.

Arrangements are being made whereby members of the U.S.D.A. Golf Association will be able to purchase golf balls at discounts.

The fire-resistant cotton insulation used in the walls and ceilings is equal in all insulating qualities to any other currently used product of this character. Cotton insulation has the added advantage of being lighter in weight than other materials and lower in installation cost.

Cotton fabric is used as a finishing surface for plywood covering outside walls and inside walls and ceilings. The combination of cotton fabric and plywood makes possible prefabrication and immediate occupancy of the house as soon as it is set up.

These are examples of some of the new uses for cotton which have been developed and encouraged by the Department of Agriculture. Other new uses being used for curing concrete, heavy cotton fabrics as a reinforcing membrane for lining ditches and irrigation canals, and as an important component in the construction of airport runways. Also to be shown is loosely woven cotton cloth for the temporary fixation of soil in cuts and fills in road construction while seeded grasses and grains are forming a root mat cover. New uses of cotton fabrics will be exhibited as protection for dried and drying fruits against insect infestation, for the control of plant disease in tobacco seed beds, and to protect hives of bees against winter damage.

Heavy loosely woven cotton bagging material in use as a cotton bale covering and high grade writing paper made from low grade cotton will also be shown at the exhibit.

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LIBRARY ANNOUNCES LATE HOURS

Effective Monday, March 31,
the new main reading room of the
Library has been keeping open
from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Mon-
day through Friday.

Saturday hours are the same as
for the rest of the Department,
8:15 to 12:15.

The Library hopes that this
extension of hours will make it
more useful to the entire staff
of the Department as well as to
students and instructors in the
Graduate School.

SECOND SOFTBALL MEETING

Another chance for bureaus to
register softball teams in the
ARA league is seen in the an-
nouncement by Joe Bertolini that
a second meeting will be held in
room 6738 on Tuesday, April 8,
immediately after work.

***Are you interested in a Span-
ish luncheon club for beginners
and advanced students? Write us.



Transportation Offered:

Colo. Denver May 25
Ill. Chicago Apr. 10
Local: E. Falls Church
Falls Church

Transportation Wanted:

Local: 1822 Harvard, N. W.
Arlington
Floral St. & Alaska
Greenbelt
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Silver Spring
Wheaton

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED (Another in a series)

Each month the Washingtoniana Division of the Public Library in Washington publishes a bulletin called "INFORMAL EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON," and which contains information on lectures and meetings, courses of study, exhibits, music, drama and trips. The bulletin is issued on the first of the month and is free at the library. The subscription for mailing is 15¢ per year.

Looking ahead into the month of April I find some interesting possibilities for people who wish to establish particular circles of acquaintanceship.

Under "Lectures and Meetings" there would naturally be limited opportunity for those who seek personal acquaintanceship. Some of those listed are free; some have fees attached. Some of those which are free are held every two weeks at the Departmental Auditorium under the sponsorship of the National Park Service. On April 16 an illustrated lecture, "Western Wonderland," will be given by Randall Jones. On April 30, Mrs. Gladys Petch, with the aid of motion pictures, will lecture on Norway, a country considerably in the papers of late. At the New National Museum on April 9, the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club will have some colored movies and slides of views of the trail from Maine to Georgia. All of these are at 8 p.m.

The American Red Cross is conducting a class in lifesaving and first aid. Further information at National 5400, br. 240. The Webster School at 10th and H Sts., N.W. has free classes in English, citizenship, health, music, art, vocational and general adult education, all part of their Americanization School. My eye pauses on the language classes at the Thomson School under the Community Center and Playgrounds Department. Spanish and French lessons are 25¢ each, but Gaelic is free. The Esperanto Club at the Thomson School on Mondays at 7:30 is also free. And so it goes. And I know of many people who go to school just to meet folks.

Exhibits - exhibits of paintings - exhibits of photographs - of library collections and antiques - of flowers and of all the other fine facets of fine living. Probably not a place to meet new people but undoubtedly a place to explore the artistic soul of someone you already know.

And so it goes with music and with drama. Not all concerts are costly; some are free. Did you know that the Public Library will take reservations for evenings with the victrola. You must sign up in advance if you want to be a guest on April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

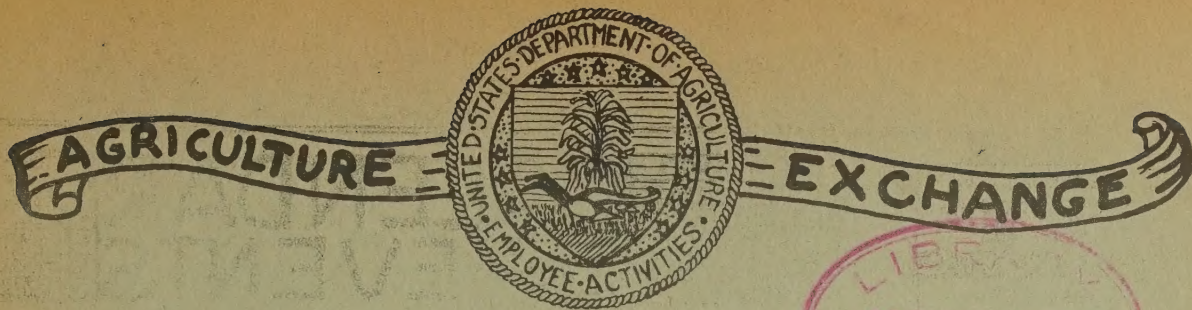
Hikes in and around historic Washington should be of interest to the scads of newcomers. There are hiking clubs galore which will take you by the arm and all you need pay is the actual cost of your participation. I see a place to visit with a camera this spring. It is Dumbarton Oaks, newest addition to the city's parks. The garden tour at 3101 R Street, N. W. is 50¢. It is on April 26 and tea will be served on the terrace for an additional 50¢.

GRADUATE SCHOOL COURSE IN COTTON CLASSING

Cotton Classing (2 cr.) Mr. R. L. Kaue, in cooperation with the Cotton Division, Agricultural Marketing Service; a ten weeks' course held in the Cotton Division Laboratory on the sixth floor of the Annex Building, 12th and C Sts., S.W., from 4:30 to 5:00 daily and 1:30 to 3:30 on Saturdays, commencing April 1. (Hours may be changed upon agreement with the class.) Fee \$12.00

A study of grade, color, staple and preparation

Registration limited to fifteen. Register in room 1031 So. Bldg.



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HIKING CLUB ORGANIZING

April 11, 1941

Plans for a new Hiking Club are at last under way! The EXCHANGE is glad to announce the first scheduled hike, which might be termed more of an introductory offer or "get-acquainted" trip, to be held on April 27, starting at 1:30 P.M.

DR. MACHWART OF MD. U. TO SPEAK TO CAMERA CLUB ON COLOR PHOTOS

Dr. Machwart of the University of Maryland will give a practical demonstration of photographic color printing at the meeting of the Agriculture Camera Club which will be held on Friday, April 18, at 8:00 PM at 1741 K St., NW.

Considering the widespread interest in color photography and the unfamiliarity of most persons with printing in color, this lecture-demonstration should prove of particular interest.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.

Until further notice, the Camera Club will hold two meetings each month on the first and third Fridays at the clubrooms of the Washington Camera Club Council at 1741 K Street, N. W. These meetings, which will be held at 8:00 PM, have been arranged to accommodate the many members of the Club who have recently been transferred to Beltsville, and who accordingly find it impossible to attend the meetings held immediately after work in the South Building.

The meetings on the second and fourth Fridays will still be held in Room 1609 South Building at 4:00 PM.

SCS ENGAGES ANOTHER BAND

Sebastian's Orchestra instead of Jack Morton's Band will play for the SCS spring dance which will be held at the Shoreham Hotel (new Ballroom) on May 16.

Admission to the dance will be \$1.10 and there will be dancing from 10 to 1.

An afternoon walk along the tow path from Georgetown, than to Chain Bridge, and a short walk along the bluff trail is being featured as the first event of the season. The trip has been gauged so that the more hardy hikers can take in considerable more mileage, while those who wish to go back earlier can return by way of the Cabin John street car.

PLAYERS TO PRESENT "LAFF THAT OFF" APRIL 24 AND 25

The Agriculture Players will present "Laff That Off" in the Agriculture Auditorium at 8:30 PM on Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25. This farce gives promise of being a hit, and an evening of swell entertainment is promised.

Fred Krist, an old campaigner in Player's productions, is doing a fine job of directing, and has rounded out a cast including both new and familiar actors for the parts.

Principal players in the cast include Ben Homan, a newcomer to Player's audiences, in the part of Remorse, Mel Potosky as Art, and Lee Gallimore as Leo.

These three musketeers like a nice quiet life in a boarding house until a young lady with theatrical aspirations (Martha Ball as Peggy) appears. From then on life becomes exciting and often difficult. Of course, the plot can't be revealed, but by visiting the production on the nights set, you can find out all about it.

Others in the cast include Ida Mates, Geraldine Massey, Jack Shelby, Don Oden and Joe St. Peter. Joe St. Peter as the Irishman with a definite penchant for his nip and always looking for work -- to keep away from -- should give the audience many laughs.

Make plans now to attend the production on either night.

The group will meet at 1:30 P.M. at the District side of Key Bridge. Take the Rosslyn car and get off at the last stop in Georgetown.

The new Hiking Club is formulating plans for an interesting summer, such as trips to Great Falls, Blue Ridge Mountain hikes, noteworthy of which is a climb up Old Rag Mountain near Sperryville, and later in the summer, short hikes with a swimming pool at the end, or a trip to the beach with a short hike before the swim.

The time to find out about your Hiking Club will be on the "get-acquainted" walk on April 27. Don't forget the time and place of meeting - 1:30 P.M., at the District side of Key Bridge.

If you are interested in this hike, write to the EXCHANGE, so that the Hiking Club may have some idea of how many can be expected to turn out on "Opening" day.

DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTED \$951.45 TO POLICE BOYS' CLUBS

The sum of \$951.45 in memberships and contributions was turned over to the Police Boys' Clubs through Officer Beechner of No. 4 Police Precinct.

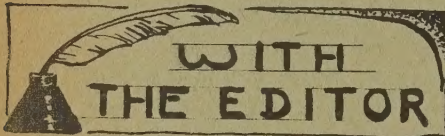
CORRECTION

The meetings of the Spelling Club which have been announced as being held every Tuesday in Room 5929, are being held on Tuesdays in Room 5825.

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"Let's Get Acquainted", the column which has been appearing in the EXCHANGE, is missing this week. Our writer had a mild attack of spring fever -- nothing serious -- and we promise faithfully that we'll resume in the next issue.

By the way, if anyone has any ideas, we'd be glad to have them. Just send them to the Editor of the EXCHANGE, Room 4403 South Building.



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Arlington
Arlington Forest
Floral St. & Alaska
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WOMEN TENNISERS ORGANIZING

All women in the Department
who are interested in playing on

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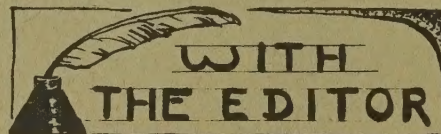
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	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium	4:00 PM
	ART CLUB, Phillips Memorial Gallery	8:00 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5825, South Bldg.	3:50 PM
APR. 16	PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2522, South Bldg.	4:00 PM
	CONCERT ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	8:00 PM
APR. 17	BRIDGE, ARA BRIDGE CLUB, Parkside Hotel	8:15 PM
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:00 PM
APR. 18	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, 1741 K St., N.W.	8:00 PM
APR. 19	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium	1:00 PM

CREDIT UNION CHANGES OFFICE HOURS

Effective April 1, 1941, the office hours of the Credit Union have been changed, as follows:

On payday, and the day after -	8:15 A.M. to 1:15 P.M.
On Saturdays -	9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
On all other working days	9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Since this change was made in response to requests from many of our members, it is thought these hours will be more satisfactory. one of the USDA Women's Tennis teams in inter-departmental competition should get in touch with Julia English, Extension 2277, Room 2748, South Bldg., SMA.



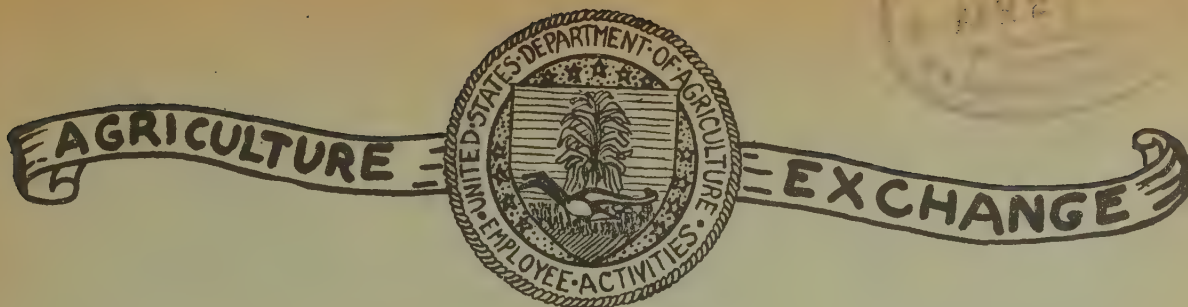
The Editor just got back from a vacation. During his absence the paper has been edited by two persons, a man and a woman, both of whom prefer to remain anonymous. I think that they did a swell job, and my only regret is that they can't help with the paper full-time.

Incidentally, the "Let's Get Acquainted" article in the March

21 issue wasn't intended the way it might be interpreted. Words have a strange way of getting twisted so that they say things the writer does not intend. Of course, in ordinary writing one is not as careful as a lawyer, so if from time to time slips appear, just laugh at them, call them to our attention if you like, and remember that we're sometimes hurried to meet a deadline.

If you have criticisms of the EXCHANGE, either literary or as to content, feel free to express them. We want to improve the paper as much as possible.

The present editor is also desirous of quitting, so if any of you feel you would want to try it, write to the EXCHANGE and your name will be put in the hat.



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April 18, 1941.

DON'T FORGET "LAFF THAT OFF"

Don't forget the coming comedy, "Laff That Off", which the Agriculture Players are presenting on April 24 and 25 in the Auditorium. Curtain time will be 8:30 PM and the price is two bits (25¢).

The play is somewhat timely inasmuch as it pertains to the drafting of three boarding house heroes, Ben Homan, Lee Gallimore and Mel Potosky. Of course, there's a woman mixed up in it, a Southern gal with a drawl who can't decide between one of the heroes and six hundred smackers. There's carloads of poetic justice, however, and in the end all the right people get all the right people.

IMPORTANT GOLF MEETING ANNOUNCED

All persons in the Department are urged to attend the second 1941 meeting of the Department Golf Association to be held on Friday, April 25, at 4:15 PM in Room 2862 South Building.

Despite a fairly successful meeting held on April 8 there are several important things which should be discussed by as large a representative group of golfers as possible. These include: 1. Selection of members for the teams entered in the Star sponsored--Inter-Departmental matches and the Federal Golf Association Medal Tournament to be held about the middle of May; 2. Plans for Inter-Bureau matches; and 3. Time and Place of the Agriculture Spring Tournament and other Departmental tournaments.

Considering the large personnel of the Department, it should be possible to get 75 or even 100 golfers together for this meeting.

Due to the early closing date for the list of entrants in the Inter-Departmental League, the Association has submitted a tentative list of team members. This list is subject to revision, and all those interested in representing the Department in these matches or in the Inter-Departmental Medal play are urged to attend the April 25 meeting.

If any who are interested in playing on these teams (probably six all together) are unable to attend the meeting, names and average score or handicap should be given to someone who plans to attend or send the information to the USDA Golf Association, c/o (See GOLF, Page 2)

GET ACQUAINTED DANCE
FOR NEW EMPLOYEES
(ALSO OLD-TIMERS)

FRIDAY, MAY 2
9 TO 12

"TINY" MEEKER & HIS ORCHESTRA
45¢ INCLUDING T A X
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ANNEX

DON'T FORGET THE HIKE

Don't forget the date of the first hike of the Agriculture Hiking Club announced in last week's EXCHANGE.

On April 27, at 1:30 P.M., a walk is planned along the tow path for Georgetown, then to Chain Bridge, and a short walk along the bluff trail. Those who wish to return early can take the Cabin John streetcar.

The group will meet at the District side of Key Bridge. To get there, take the Rosslyn car to the last stop in Georgetown.

It is suggested that low-heeled, comfortable walking shoes be worn by the ladies, and since there will be plenty of opportunity for picture taking, that hikers bring their cameras.

It's an important date for Agriculture hikers, so remember April 27, 1:30 P.M., the District side of Key Bridge.

The actors wish the audience could see Fred Krist directing, as this would double the entertainment value of the show. Fred hops from orchestra pit to stage and back again, hazarding life and limb to insure the heroine's accurate clutch on the heroine or the proper degree of shimmy which Remorse (Ben Homan) can indulge in while washing dishes.

All the male characters are going through all sorts of agonies for their "art" from peeling onions and potatoes constantly to singing the most peculiar things.

The last time the Players presented a play it snowed 10 inches and the audience was practically all relatives and tried-and-true friends. The Players hope that there aren't hurricanes on the 24th and 25th, but even if there are, it will be worth while to attend.

MEN'S TENNIS PLAYERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Men's Tennis Association will be held in Room 139 West Administration on Tuesday, April 22, at 4:00 PM.

Among items which will be considered at the meeting will be the election of officers, plans for the team to be entered in the Departmental League and arrangements for practice dates and for team tryouts.

Another item which will be considered will be the disposition of prizes won by the team as champions of the Departmental League last year.

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GOLF

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The departmental matches are played on some of the best private courses in the Washington area and offer departmental golfers very good competition as well as an opportunity to meet golfers from other agencies. The ARA hopes to arrange to pay the greens fees of team members participating in these inter-departmental tournaments.

The Agriculture team made a very good showing last year in winning its section of competition and only missed the championship by 1-1/2 points. For this the team received a very attractive trophy which will be on display at the meeting.

CONCERT ORCHESTRA REHEARSES

A concert orchestra has been started with regular rehearsals being held in the Auditorium on Wednesday nights at 8:00 P. M. The group which is dedicating its efforts to semi-classical music and the lighter classics is in need of more players.

Those who are interested may obtain more detailed information at the next rehearsal on Wednesday, April 30. There will be no rehearsal on April 23.

RED CROSS NOTES

In connection with the annual Red Cross Convention, April 21 to 24, inclusive, there will be an exhibit at the Mayflower Hotel of war relief garments made by volunteer workers in the District. This exhibit will show what can be done for the unfortunate war victims of Europe with Red Cross

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SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5825 3:50 PM
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- APRIL 24 PLAY, "LAFF THAT OFF", Auditorium 8:30 PM
BRIDGE, ARA BRIDGE CLUB, Parkside Hotel 8:15 PM
CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:00 PM
- APRIL 25 PLAY "LAFF THAT OFF", Auditorium 8:30 PM
CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, 1609 South Building 8:00 PM
GOLF, Meeting, Room 2862 South Building 4:15 PM
- APRIL 26 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium 1:00 PM

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED (Another in a Series)

Honest Injun! This time the ARA means it. A get acquainted dance for newcomers is to be held on Friday, May 2, right after pay day in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex, from 9 to 12 P.M. Maestro "Tiny" Meeker will provide the rhythm, ruffles and fanfare, by which we dance, at a fee of 45¢, a defense tax included.

Do you want to meet new people under dignified circumstances? If you are new in Washington - and in the last few months the Department has brought in several hundred newcomers - you will want to get acquainted with some of our big family. So the ARA, which stands for the Athletic and Recreational Association, is inviting the strangers in our midst to this funsome frolic.

Hosts and hostesses aplenty will pin identifying tags on everybody's clothing and even provide introductions for the more demure. The dance won't be restricted to new people. Even the oldtimers in our midst may come, if they pay their 45¢ each. I'm planning on being there myself, not that I need to meet new people, but it never hurts to look around.

materials.

It has been reported that the Department Unit is no longer the leader in garments contributed to the Red Cross. Treasury has taken over first place, even though that unit was formed four months after the Agriculture group. One of the reasons for Treasury's record is the active part taken by the wives of the men employees. For this reason it is urged that the men ask their wives to help the Agriculture unit, if they are not already engaged in Red Cross work.

Information regarding the gar-

ments which are needed can be obtained from Mrs. Havey in the Red Cross Room 146 West Admin., Ext. 6229. Materials for sewing come already cut with directions for making. Instructions are also given those who do not know how to knit or sew.

The Bureau of Plant Industry is the outstanding Bureau of the Department from the standpoint of knitted garments produced, and of the Bureau total the Division of Mycology and Disease Survey has produced more than half.

SPRING IS A GOOD TIME TO JOIN THE ARA!



April 25, 1941.

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LET'S GET ACQUAINTED AT AN ARA DANCE

With emphasis on the newcomers in our midst, the ARA will have a Spring dance on FRIDAY, May 2, in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex, from 9 to 12 p.m. "Tiny" Meeker and his excellent orchestra will provide the music and the admission is only 45¢ per person, defense tax included.

ANOTHER HIKE PLANNED

May 11 has been set as a tentative date for a hike to Old Rag Mountain, near Sperryville, Virginia. Starting time will probably be about 9:00 A.M.

Miss Isabel M. Dolmage of A. M.S. will lead this interesting hike. As those who have already been in this vicinity know, a pleasant treat is ahead, in scenery, hiking, and jolly good fellowship.

The best and most comfortable method of transportation for the hiking group is automobile. Each passenger pays the driver \$1.00 for the trip. This arrangement has proven highly satisfactory to both the driver and the passenger. In order to plan accommodations, it is necessary to know in advance how many automobiles may be counted upon and the passenger capacity, so everyone interested in the hike is asked to write the EXCHANGE, stating whether he has no means of transportation, will provide his own transportation, or how many passengers he can take in his car.

A few tips to new hikers are (1) - for the women - wear low-heeled, comfortable walking shoes, (2) bring your own canteen of water, (3) wear clothes that will protect you from underbrush, that is light enough in the hot, afternoon sun, but will provide for a chillier evening; (4) bring your camera for good scenery shots.

Don't forget - May 11 for a good hike to Old Rag. The meeting place, as always before, will be in front of the Treasury building on East Executive Avenue near Pennsylvania Avenue.

This is the first of a series of events planned by the ARA as social mixers, for the benefit of the hundreds of strangers in the Department who seek dignified means for making friends. A committee of men and women will see that introductions are arranged, when necessary, and to further remove the necessity for introductions, there will be lots of Paul Joneses. There will even be a grand march. Everyone attending the dance will be given an identification badge to wear.

"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS" COURSE MADE AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES

The Dale Carnegie School of Human Relations has come to Washington under the sponsorship of the Junior Board of Commerce. The Department, through its Office of Personnel, has agreed to give all interested employees more detailed information about the School.

The School will be held at the Shoreham Hotel, May 5 through May 9, from 7 to 11 PM. The complete cost for the course, without any additional charges of any kind, is \$15.00. However, if 40 or more of this Department's personnel register for the school through the Office of Personnel, the cost will be only \$12.00 per person.

This is not a public speaking course. It is a real school in human relations, sales training, and personality development. Dale Carnegie will personally conduct the school, assisted by Richard C. Borden and Frank L. Bettger, the nation's leading authorities in these fields.

Here is a part of what this school will cover: How to win friends and influence people. How to sell yourself and your ideas. How to conquer fear and develop courage and self-confidence. How to improve your memory and how to remember names and faces. How to make the most of your spare time. Eleven ways to improve your personality. (Continued on Page 2)

Although the dance is mostly for new people in town, they may bring their friends and others in the Government service.

(Note: The dance is on Friday, instead of the usual Saturday.)

CHORUS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Spring Varieties is the theme of the next Agricultural Chorus production which will be presented on Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9.

The program will include selections from grand opera, semi-classics, old favorites and modern song arrangements. Also a fantasia of the popular Gilbert and Sullivan "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be included.

Originally the concert had been planned to be presented earlier in the spring, but with the influx of new members and a desire to have the material in the best possible shape it has been postponed until now.

TENNIS OFFICERS ELECTED

The USDA Tennis Leagues have elected the following officers for the 1941 season: Amanda Halford, BAI, President; Victoria Zachman, SEC., Vice-President; Grace Stanton, Fed. Wks. -- Agr., Secretary; and Bernice Wenger, EXT. Treasurer.

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Arlington Forest
Bethesda
Greenbelt
Lee Highway
Silver Springs

PERSONALITY

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How to make people want to co-operate. How to keep your energy high. Five nights of drilling and training in Human Relations and salesmanship. Floor discussions on how these basic principles can be applied to specific problems. And a copy of "How to Win Friends", as well as a certificate of attendance signed by Dale Carnegie.

Remember, the discount rate for Agriculture employees is effected only by registering with the Office of Personnel. Mrs. Parsons, Room 213 Administration, Extension 5206, will take the names of persons interested.

SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

The Swimming Club has recently elected the following officers: Helen Paul, Ext. 49, Reg. 7, FS, President and Miss Elsie Forbes, BPI, Ext. 5439, Sec.-Treas.

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APRIL 30	CONCERT ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	8:00 PM
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	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:00 PM
MAY 2	DANCE, ARA, Bur. Ptg. & Eng. Annex	9:00 PM
	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, 1741 K St., N.W.	8:00 PM
MAY 3	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	2:00 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium	1:00 PM

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
(Another in a Series)

Hark the lonely! From city, town and village, from Chicago, Bangor, Wenatchee and Gulfport they come in a vast pilgrimage to make of the National Capital a salmagundi: a rich pudding filled with living samples of the American scene.

Mary and Bob, Sally and Joe - heeding the call of Government, they come to Washington to live in boarding houses or in apartments, in groups of three, four and five. Then they seek recreation, and for the average person this means the companionship of the opposite sex. Somehow, they don't mix and the ladies defend themselves by saying the men - the eligible men - are outnumbered five - seven - ten - to one. Actually, there are nine men to ten women and the marriage figures are almost proportionate, thus defenestrating defensive theories. That's the setting. I could make it more colorful, but you've got the picture; perhaps you're part of it.

How many have heard - even uttered - the familiar rationalization, "Looks don't count." Maybe they don't, but it's the good-looking lass and the handsome lad who get around most, though sometimes they are the loneliest of all.

Deep in our innards are expressive needs and desires called aptitudes. They take various forms, such as constructive and artistic. Whatever their nature, they are the individual qualities upon which every one of us must make capital, else great or small we bemoan the emptiness of our lives.

Making social capital of our God-given aptitudes is an excellent means by which the side-liners can get acquainted. Here is a way to really impute realism to the escapism, "Looks don't count." Here is a way to live life to its fullest. Ideal companionship is usually found among people whose tastes run in similar channels. Discover your hobby; discover your natural likes and abilities. Develop facility in them and you will discover for yourself a new personality. Others will observe this new radiance. Perhaps it is art, perhaps the camera, maybe sports or building model airplanes. Or you can become a good conversationalist, one with a specialty in at least one field of knowledge with a smattering of the other realities of life; not the parlor philosopher type, with his bromides and platitudes.

Expressing our aptitudes is especially important if our everyday work does not make use of them. We need to rid ourselves of energies our jobs often do not require. So the file clerk studies art for art's sake and the scientist takes up archery for archery's sake.

This is the longer method. There are much more rapid ways for getting acquainted. But we need first to get acquainted with life if we are to live it to its fullest, married or single, young or old.



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May 2, 1941.

HIKING CLUB OFF TO GOOD START

The Agriculture Hiking Club lead off to a good start Sunday afternoon, April 27, with a walk that began at Key Bridge, on along the tow path to Chain Bridge, then across the river to the Virginia side for a short rest and refreshments. The group then climbed through the woods, circling back to Pimmett Run, where a Good Humor man had a sudden rush of business. The hike was again resumed on the tow path, those wanting to go on continuing up the tow path, while a few returned home by trolley or on foot along the way they had come. Most of the hikers continued on.

CAFETERIA REDUCES PRICES

The Management Board for the Department Cafeteria has authorized a special arrangement to provide temporary price reduction benefits to the patrons.

When the details have been developed a deduction of five cents will be allowed on each check of 25 cents or more for luncheons served in the cafeterias until a total predetermined sum has been distributed. This deduction will be effective in all eating places except the Welfare Store, the Service Dining Room, the Executive Dining Room, the Conference Dining Room and the Pantry Shelf.

Suitable notices will be displayed in each room while the discount is being allowed.

This plan represents the latest effort of the Welfare Association to give the employees of the Department the benefit of economies resulting from increased patronage and more efficient operation. No reduction in the quality or quantity of food has been authorized or will be permitted.

DEPARTMENT TO COOPERATE WITH GAR MEMORIAL DAY CORPORATION.

The Department has agreed that its facilities will be made available to employees of the Department who desire to contribute money to the G.A.R. Memorial Day Corporation and has authorized Miss Gertrude Rest, Room 103 West Administration, to accept voluntary contributions.

The G. A. R. Memorial Day corporation was formed in 1928 by the (See G.A.R., Page 2)

Nature outdid herself in cooperation, with the birds, and the bees (harmless enough), and the flowers, singing buzzing, and blooming. All in all, it was a very auspicious beginning and a fine preliminary for the hike to Rag Mountain on May 11.

ARA INSTALLS OFFICERS

At a luncheon meeting held on Tuesday, April 22, the ARA installed its officers of the 1941 year. Joseph Bertolini, A.A.A. acted as installing officer.

Those officers installed included Maurice Cooper, BAE, President; Mary Bonn, AMS, Treasurer; James Henry Lyman, AAA, Recording Secretary; and Laura Griffith, BPI, Corresponding Secretary. John L. Stewart, F A R, who is Vice-President was out of town and unable to attend the meeting.

At the meeting the various officers and representatives of groups affiliated with the ARA made reports, and Mr. Harper of the Office of Personnel spoke.

DON'T MISS SPRING VARIETIES

From all reports the production of the Chorus, "Spring Varieties", which will be held in the Auditorium on May 8 and 9, beginning at 8:00 PM, will be a program well worth hearing.

The Chorus will sing selections from grand opera, semi-classics and modern works. Included in the program will be many old favorites, and as a special treat, a fantasia of the popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be presented.

TRIANGLE CLUB HOLDS DINNER

The Triangle Club of the Department (See TRIANGLE, Page 3)

The May 11 trip will start at 8:00 A.M., instead of 9:00 A.M., as mentioned in a previous issue of the EXCHANGE. Rag Mountain is near Sperryville, Virginia, and will prove a real test of hiking ability. This hike was planned to satisfy the "Alpine" branch of the Hiking Club, and the lackadaisical are warned away. Bring lunch and canteens of water (the latter is very important on all hikes, since water is not always available, and if you don't bring your own water, you can't expect someone else to share his with you). Wear hiking clothes - outfits that will get you safely through underbrush without the scars of battle on your arms and legs, and shoes that are sturdy; don't bundle up, but allow for the cooler evenings. This may sound like unnecessary advice, but many hikers come inappropriately clothed.

Since the Rag Mountain trip requires arrangements for transportation, those interested should advise the EXCHANGE as soon as possible if they plan to come, and whether or not they have transportation. Car drivers should advise how many passengers they can accommodate. Each passenger pays \$1. for transportation.

Miss Dolmage, A.M.S., who so (See HIKE, Page 2)

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tain trip.

The group will meet on May 11,
at 8:00 A.M. in front of the
Treasury Building on East Execu-
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Make your reservations early, and
if you find you cannot come, can-
cel them by writing the EXCHANGE,
or if too late for that, phone
Miss Dolmage, Extension 6150.
Hikers are requested not to phone
unless absolutely necessary.

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Grand Army of the Republic, U-
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erans of Foreign Wars, the A-
merican Legion and the Disabled
American Veterans to perform the
work of decorating graves
and holding services at the
various local and National ceme-
teries.

The Corporation only asks that
employees contribute modest sums,
five or ten cents, though, of
course larger sums are accept-
able.

There will be no Department-
wide solicitation and those em-
ployees who desire to contribute
should send their money to Miss
Rest.

FOUND:

Easterbrook fountain pen at the
Southwest corner entrance of the
South Building on Friday, April
25. Owner may have by calling
at Room 1761 or phoning Ext.4243.

BRIDGE PLAYERS

The ARA Duplicate Bridge game
has been discontinued until fall.

BUY DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

The first issue of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps have been
put on sale and are now available at banks, post offices and other
designated sales agencies throughout the United States.

Ranging in denomination from \$25. to \$1,000, these new United
States Bonds are designed to appeal to every possible class of in-
vestor, with particular emphasis upon small-salaried individuals
and groups. Postal Savings Stamps are offered at 10, 25 and 50
cents, \$1 and \$5, to help accumulate money with which to buy bonds.

Among the numerous national and economic advantages of the De-
fense Bond and Stamp program, perhaps the most important to the in-
dividual is the fact that investment in one of these bonds repre-
sents the quickest way in which he can both serve his country and
conserve his savings.

By purchasing a Defense Savings Bond or Stamp the individual
will automatically set aside and hold in reserve some of the in-
creased buying power which has resulted from increased payrolls and
higher salaries brought about by the accelerated industrial activi-
ty the defense program has set in motion.

The new Defense Savings Bonds of Series E preserve the character
of the United States "Baby Bonds" which have proved so popular in
the past. They are issued chiefly to meet the needs of the moder-
ate investor. They may be bought for \$18.75, \$37.50, \$75.00,
\$375.00, and \$750.00. They appreciate in ten years to \$25.00,
\$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00, respectively. The annual
investment yield is about 2.9 per cent a year, compounded semi-
annually, when a bond is held to maturity. An owner is limited to
\$5,000.00 of Series E Bonds (maturity value) issued in any one cal-
endar year. He may redeem his bonds before maturity in accordance
with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

Full description of the new Defense Savings Bonds, Series E, may
be obtained at United States Post Offices, Federal Reserve Banks,
many commercial banks and trust companies, or direct by mail from
the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Full descriptions of
the two other new Savings Bonds, Defense Series F and G, may also
be obtained from these sources.

Postal Savings Stamps are now sold at 16,000 post offices all
over the country, and at many other outlets. These stamps are is-
sued for the convenience of the great number of would-be bond
owners who do not find it easy to pay \$18.75 or more at one time.
On the purchase of a 10-cent stamp, a card is furnished for mount-
ing 25 of these stamps which may then be exchanged for \$2.50 worth
of the larger sizes. With the purchase of 25-cent, 50-cent, 1.00
or \$5.00 stamp, an attractive pocket album is given free in which
to mount the stamps, which may be exchanged later for bonds.

The success of this program depends upon the voluntary and sus-
tained cooperation of people with relatively moderate incomes. Here
is represented the great bulk of the Nation's income. As attested
by the unfortunate results of World War I, it is upon this group
that the full burden of post-war recession falls most heavily.

Voluntary allotments from salaries, for the purchase of Defense
Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps, not only insures the speed
and adequacy of National Defense efforts, but provide a cushion to
check possible depression at the end of the armament program.

An investment of \$37.50 in a Defense Bond every month will pro-
vide a bond worth \$50.00 every month when the bonds begin to mature
ten years from now. Such savings will be an anchor in an uncertain
economic sea. It can be increased to \$100.00 a month by increasing
the present investment to \$75.00 per month.

The United States is the best investment in the world. The full
faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged for pay-
ment of both principal and interest on these bonds. Whether your
individual cooperation involves the purchase of a 10-cent Defense
Savings Stamp or a \$1,000 Bond, you will be buying a share in
America.

Buy your share today.

TRIANGLE

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partment of Agriculture, the membership of which consists of the Master Masons of the Department, will hold its next Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM, Monday, May 5, at Almas Shrine Temple, Thirteenth and K Streets, NW. During and following the dinner there will be a special program on entertainment and talks by distinguished guests, including Ara M. Daniels, Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia jurisdiction.

Tickets for the dinner are now available, through the keymen in the various bureaus and offices of the Department. If any members are not able to get in touch with their keymen, information in regard to tickets, etc., can be obtained by communicating with H. R. DuChaine, SCS, Room 4718 South Building, Secretary-Treasurer of the Club.

The committee in charge especially desires and requests that the disposition of all tickets for the dinner be completed and reported to Mr. DuChaine, not later than noon on Monday, May 5, in order that all arrangements can be properly made, sufficiently ahead of time.

The May 5th dinner will close the Club's program of activities until fall, and a large attendance is expected.

ARA SECURES DISCOUNTS FOR YACHT TRIPS

The ARA has announced that its members will be able to take the \$1.00 cruise on the "Betsy Ross" for \$0.75 upon presentation of ARA membership cards.

The "Betsy Ross" is a yacht stationed at the Maine Avenue wharf opposite Hogate's Restaurant on which armchair cruises around the waterways of Washington are made.

The entire trip on the boat takes two hours and includes a tour of the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers from the wharf to Georgetown. The boat is equipped to carry 28 passengers in leather arm chairs.

Reservations may be made up to 10 days in advance and the boat is available for charter parties. Daily trips are at 2, 5 and 8 PM.

JOB PROTECTION FOR DRAFTSMEN

Selective service registrants and inductees should keep their employers informed of their status at all times if they want to be assured of job protection.

The Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 assures civilian job protection, and, other than temporary people, those in the employ of the U. S. Government at the expiration of their service, are entitled to restoration to their own or other jobs of like seniority and pay.

"Keep your employers informed of your Selective Service status at all times," Brigadier General Lewis E. Hershey, Deputy Director of Selective Service, advised all registrants and inductees. "You owe that protection to them so that they can make intelligent arrangements to protect your job for you. They should be promptly advised as to how you have been classified, when you expect to be called for training, and then as to what are your plans after you have experienced military training.

"If you are learning something that will make you more valuable to them when you return to civilian life, it is not only fair but also to your interest to tell them about it. If you should decide that you would like to continue in a military career after your one year of training is ended, you owe them that advice as early as possible, also, so that they may plan your permanent replacement in their organizations."

"PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT" NOT TO BE AVAILABLE AFTER JUNE 1

All orders for the course, "Personality Development", should be given to the Welfare Store before June 1, when the Agriculture presentation will be closed.

Rising manufacturing costs make it impossible for the Better Speech Institute of America to continue selling the course for as little as \$1.85 after that date; therefore, don't delay in placing your order now.

The sets are being disposed of rapidly and when the present supply is exhausted it will be impossible to obtain the sets with walnut cases. Future deliveries will be made of sets encased in leather-text in place of walnut. This is an additional reason for placing your order now.

Agriculture has the distinction of being the first Government Department to make this \$10.00 course available to its personnel through an employee organization. By taking advantage of the opportunity promptly the members of the Department procured the course in the most expensive form and at the lowest possible price--\$1.85.

This unique course contains practical information of life-time value. It will never again be available in its present form for \$1.85. Don't miss this opportunity. If you are too busy to read the course now, buy it and keep it for future reference. When you have a problem, turn to it. "Personality Development" is a safe and sure guide for everyone who wants to give fuller and more effective expression to those ideas and qualities that together constitute his personality.

Remember! Only \$1.85 at the Welfare Store until June 1.

SOFTBALL PRACTICES ANNOUNCED

The girl's softball team is now practicing every Tuesday and Thursday evening when the weather is suitable on diamond No. 2 by the Lincoln Memorial Pool. All girls interested in trying out for the Department team should attend these practices.

Men's softball team practice has not yet been arranged, but

men who are interested in playing should get in touch with Wilson Westbrook, AAA, Room 591b South Building.

The Interbureau Softball teams are expected to begin league play early in May. However, it has been difficult to arrange for diamonds.

The league will consist of 20 teams with about 400 men taking part in league play.



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Ill. Chicago	May 15
S. C. Greenville	May 1
Local: Good Hope Rd. SE	
Riverdale	
Silver Spring	

Transportation Wanted:

Fla. Jacksonville	May 23
Tallahassee	May 23
Local: 4214 Brandywine, NW	
Alexandria	
Arlington Forest	
Bethesda	
Greenbelt	
Lee Highway	
Silver Spring	

LADIES MEET MEN IN BOWLING

A special bowling match between the Agricultural Ladies Bowling League and the Agriculture Interbureau Men's League of 16 teams each will be rolled on May 8, 1941, at the Columbia Bowling Alleys at 7:00 PM.

It is anticipated that competition will be keen between the two leagues to see which will win.

STAMP CLUB HOLDS EXHIBITS

The Philatelic Club has an exhibit on the First Floor, 7th Wing, of the South Building. This exhibit is changed every two weeks.

SWIMMING CLUB

The last meeting of the Swimming Club was held at the Shoreham Hotel Pool on April 29. The Club is planning to hold meetings this summer at various pools around the city, though there will be no instruction classes.

It is anticipated that new classes will be formed next fall, and those desiring to know more about the Club should contact Helen Pawl, FS, or Elsie Forbes, BPI.

BOWLERS WANTED

The Men's Interbureau Bowling

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MAY 6	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium	4:00 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5825 South Bldg.	3:50 PM
MAY 7	PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2520 South Bldg.	4:00 PM
	CONCERT ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	8:00 PM
MAY 8	CHORUS, PROGRAM, Auditorium	8:00 PM
	BOWLING, Men vs. Women, Columbia Alleys	7:00 PM
MAY 9	CHORUS, PROGRAM, Auditorium	8:00 PM
	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg.	4:00 PM
MAY 10	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	2:00 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium	12:30 PM
MAY 11	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	10:00 AM
	HIKE, Meet by Treasury near 14th Street	8:00 AM

ART WEAVING EXHIBIT TO BE HELD IN PATIO BEGINNING MAY 11.

An exhibition and demonstration of Art Weaving held under the auspices of the Graduate School of the Department of Agriculture will open in the Patio of the Administration Building on Sunday, May 11, at 2 PM.

Among the types of hand-woven articles displayed will be examples of tapestries, wall hangings, upholstery, bags, and scarfs done in Arras, Gobelin, Egyptian and Art Weaving. To illustrate methods used in making the articles, there will be demonstrations of Arras, French Gobelin, and Art Weaving.

Exceptionally fine examples of weaving done by Madam Henderica van der Flier, under whose direction the class has been conducted, will also be displayed. Her beautiful French Gobelin tapestry, "The Story of Prince Charming," was awarded first prize in June 1935, at a large exhibition of painting and handicrafts held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles.

Madam van der Flier recently held a one-man show at Rockefeller Center in New York City which attracted widespread attention. She has travelled extensively throughout Europe, India, Central America and Mexico where she studied the traditions and folklore of the natives and in many instances adapted their designs to modern weaving.

The exhibition will continue through May 14. The exhibit will be open on Sunday from 2 to 6 PM and on weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM.

League of the Department has under consideration the expansion of the League. Applications of new teams for membership will be considered by the League if facilities are available. Such applications should be submitted in writing before May 15 to E. E. Barber, AMS, 2625 South Bldg., or to Harry Dixon, AMS, 209 South Laboratory Building, Beltsville Research Center.

LEGION WANTS BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Post 36 of the American Legion is collecting discarded books and magazines for the men at the army training camps. All persons are urged to leave their contributions with the guards in the First, Fourth and Seventh Wings of the South Building. Any and all contributions will be welcomed.



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SPANISH LUNCHEON GROUP ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the Spanish luncheon group was held in the 6th wing dining room on Wednesday, May 7. Fifteen enthusiastic students of el español poured into the room, charging the atmosphere with: Buenos dias, ¿como esta Usted?... May bien, gracias ... Sí, Señorita, tengo mucha hambre... etc., to utter bewilderment of the non-Spanish speaking lunchers.

HIKERS HAVE GOOD TIME

The Rag Mountain hike proved that Agriculture hikers can take it! The climb to the summit, which took them over and under rock, and through narrow crevices, was very steep and rough but the group reached the top intact, to enjoy a really tremendous view. During lunch, camera enthusiasts snapped pictures, and frequent stops were made throughout the hike for scenery shots, as well as candid shots of the toiling climbers. It is intended to have a group meeting to show the pictures.

A slight diversion from the hike itself was offered when a few hikers attempted to wade in a mountain stream, but the icy water made this diversion exceedingly slight! A chicken dinner served at the Lee Highway Hotel in Sperryville was the grand finale to a grand day.

The next hike is planned for May 25 in the Bull Run Mountains near Thoroughfare Gap, Virginia. It will be about 8 miles over comparatively easy terrain. Bull Run Mountains is an isolated range, not connecting with the Blue Ridge, and is noted for its wide variety of wild flowers, including lupine, pink and yellow lady slippers, and azalea.

There will be time to look at the scenery (and rest those weary limbs), to explore the rocky cliff, and, of course, to take pictures.

The meeting place will be the South side of the Treasury Bldg. at 9:30 A.M., May 25. Transportation will probably be by private car, since this is the
(See HIKE, Page 2)

Judging from the enthusiasm and fun, the group promises to be a great success. For the meeting on May 14, each member was expected to be familiar with the correct words for the various utensils used, foods, etc. However, no punishment was to be meted out for those who failed to comply.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross Room was visited recently by Mrs. Herbert R. Morss, Chairman of the Rahway (NJ) Chapter, who was interested in the methods used here for keeping track of materials and completed garments. Mrs. Morss heads a very active group of volunteer workers, one of whom she says has completed 100 women's shirts since January 1.

The Agriculture Unit has just received for transmittal to Headquarters a particularly beautiful crocheted afghan made by Mrs. Ida Fowler, who is 86 years old. Mrs. Fowler is the mother of Mrs. Waters of BAE.

Each month Mrs. Havey of the Red Cross Room makes a report to the District Chapter on the number of volunteer workers in Agriculture and the number of garments completed during the month. Her report summarizes the reports sent to her by the chairmen of each Bureau.

In the report for April, Mrs. Havey reveals that REA leads all other Bureaus in number of garments completed and the quantity of material withdrawn and Plant Industry is second. The combination of a large number of employees and a very active and capable chairman, Miss Addison, always gains first place for REA.

MEN BARELY BEAT WOMEN BOWLERS

The women bowlers of the Ag-
(See BOWLING, Page 2)

The group invites all students of Spanish who are interested in improving their accent, training their ears to catch the spoken word and doing their bit toward cementing the friendship between the Americas to join them. Beginners are welcome.

For the time being, the luncheons are held on Wednesdays at 11:30 in the 6th wing dining room. If the group becomes larger, the 5th wing dining room may be reserved.

For information concerning the group contact Miss Angela C. Janszen, FS, Room 6221, Ext. 725.

SWIMMING CLUB MEETS

All members, associate members and would-be members of the ARA Swimming Club are invited to attend a luncheon and business meeting in the West Cafeteria, 6th floor, 6th wing, on Saturday, May 24, at 1:00 PM.

Incorporation of the Club and plans for social swim meets for the coming summer will be discussed at the meeting. All those planning to be present should notify Elsie Forbes, BPI, Extension 5439 or Hobart 4586 evenings.

The club has found that quite a number of people are interested in swimming, but are afraid they can't swim well enough to belong to the club. Several of the present members are learners and are having a grand time, so newcomers needn't fear they will be joining experts.

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HIKE

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most enjoyable way of going, but if enough cars do not register, a bus may be hired. This will increase the price of the trip from the usual \$1.00, so hikers are urged to arrange for their own transportation, if possible.

Thanks is due Mr. Joseph C. Cooper, former editor of the EXCHANGE, who, although he could not hike because of a foot injury, brought his car along in order to accommodate the leaders of Sunday's hike by supplying needed transportation. Transpor-

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MAY 23	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, 1741 K St., N.W.	8:00 PM
MAY 24	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	2:00 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium	12:30 PM
MAY 25	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	10:00 PM

tation is a problem, and drivers can help a great deal by writing the EXCHANGE as early as possible if they can accommodate passengers. Please DO NOT PHONE the hike leaders unless absolutely necessary.

Miss Isabel Dolmage, A.M.S., will lead the May 25 hike.

BOWLING

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gricultural League proved that they could hold their own against the so-called stronger sex. In a match with the Men's Agricultural Interbureau League, the men managed to squeeze through by a narrow margin.

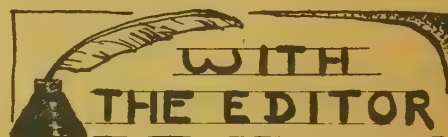
On total pins the men won by 287 pins with a count of 20046 against a total of 19759 recorded by the women including handicap.

The ladies were barely nosed out in team matches, winning six out of 13, and the women came out on top in 17 of 39 team games.

The highlights of the evening were a 321 set and 135 game by Spicer of the Entomology's women's team. Among the men, Arey (SMA Audit) had a set of 380, and Posey's (SCS) game of 150 was high.

REMINDER

Don't forget the S C S Dance which will be held on May 16 in the New Ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel from 10 to 2. Tax--\$1.10.



It seems that now is the time for new activities to be started. The Hiking Club which languished and died two years ago has been revitalized and is apparently headed for bigger and better hikes. A Spanish Luncheon Club has recently been formed. The Ice Skating Club, which will be dormant this summer, had over 200 persons interested in its activities.

New clubs to meet the varied tastes and desires of employees can be successfully formed now, but there is one essential thing, there must be a capable leader. No little part in the success of the Hiking Club is due to Miss Dolmage and Miss Wahlgren. The originator and promotor of the Spanish Luncheon Club is Miss Janszen, and Dick Snow had a lot to do with the Skating Club.

What we're getting at is that the EXCHANGE will give publicity and make available its facilities to new groups, if someone will agree to assume the responsibility of the organization and management. If you have an idea of a group and are willing to lead it, send your idea to the EXCHANGE, and we'll be glad to present it to the employees.



SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD JUNE 4

Because of extenuating circumstances it has been necessary to fix June 4, 1941, as the date for the spring golf tournament which will be held at Beaver Dam Golf Club rather than Kenwood as tentatively announced in the EXCHANGE May 9.

BOAT RIDE SCHEDULED

The big event of the summer season of the ARA is the Moonlight Cruise on the S. S. Potomac scheduled for June 4.

This promises to be a "bang-up" affair, and everyone is assured of having a good time.

All tickets must be sold in advance of the cruise. ARA representatives and club presidents will have the tickets for sale or have information as to where they may be bought. Posters will also be placed in the buildings of the Department giving such information.

Everyone is urged to support the ARA in this venture, for if its a success bigger and better things are promised.

Remember the boat - the S. S. Potomac - sails at 8:45 PM on June 4 from its dock at 7th and Maine Ave., SW. We'll be seeing you there.

RED LEAFED JAPANESE MAPLES AVAILABLE AT WELFARE STORE

Red leafed Japanese Maples will be available at the Welfare Store beginning May 22. The trees will be of four varieties.

Atropurpureum has rich purple-red leaves and at maturity reaches a height of six to eight feet. The variety ochiu beni is the same as atropurpureum except that it has a more finely divided leaf. Both of these varieties make splendid specimens for lawn plantings. They are grafted from the finest strain, being carefully selected for rich constant color. They do best in the sun.

The variety dissectum has extremely lacy green leaves and (See MAPLES, Page 2)

The entrance fee will be 50 cents in addition to the ARA membership fee of 25 cents for those who are not members. The green fee will be \$1.00 for which the participant will be entitled to play all day.

If any Bureau has six or more

CHORUS TO REPEAT SPRING VARIETIES

The success of the recent Agriculture Chorus concert "Spring Varieties" has prompted a repeat performance which will be presented Saturday, June 7, at 8:30 PM in the Auditorium.

The Chorus is beginning to believe that there is a positive correlation between their concerts and bad weather. On the night of their Thanksgiving cantata Washington had one of its biggest snow storms. Then, at the latest production, after a month of drouth "the rains came."

Though it will be summer by June 7, the spring varieties will remain with the emphasis on variety. Included will be the "Soldiers Chorus" from grand opera; a popular arrangement of Cole Porter's "In the Still of the Night"; "The Winter Song", an old drinking song featuring the male voices and picturing the long winter evenings in icy Norway.

Close harmony will be represented by two arrangements of Noble Cain, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" and the negro spiritual, "Tell Me, Where Was You?". The male quartet will sing several numbers and the whole group will join in a fantasia from Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "HMS Pinafore".

The selections mentioned include just a few of the numbers. The complete program can be seen by purchasing a ticket from some member of the Chorus for 25 cents.

representatives who so desire, an additional entrance fee of 25 or 50 cents will be collected to be used for prizes with the group. An individual may enter either the regular Agriculture tournament or only that of his bureau or may enter both.

All are invited to come to the tournament and bring friends. Established handicaps will be used so it will be necessary to turn in attested cards to Gordon D. Livermore, AAA, Room 5713 So. Bldg., or to Wilbur W. Seay, FS, 908 Ind. Ave., SW.

The Golf Association is particularly anxious to have a good turnout in order that accurate information will be available to select the teams to represent Agriculture in the medal play, Interdepartmental Golf Tournament which will be held later in June.

In order that the committee may have an idea of the number who intend to participate, the names of those who expect to play should be sent to Gordon D. Livermore, AAA, before Saturday, May 31.

HIKERS GO TO BULL RUN

The next hike of the Agriculture Hiking Club will be held on May 25 over Bull Run Mountains in Virginia.

The hike will be about 8 miles long, with part of the trail over a winding woods road.

Arrangements are being made for transportation by private automobile. However, if enough cars are not available, the trip

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Mo. Kansas City	June
St. Joseph	June
W.Va. Huntington	May 31
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Alexandria	
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Arlington Forest	
E. Falls Church	
Fairfax Village	
Laurel, Md.	
Silver Spring	
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will be taken by bus. Drivers
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CHANGE as early as possible if
they can accommodate passengers
and how many.

ALL RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE
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TRANSPORTATION ACCOMMODATIONS.

Bring your lunch, and a can-
teen of water. There is no
spring where the lunch stop is
planned, so it is important that
each person bring water.

Meet at the South side of the
Treasury at 9:30 A.M., May 25.

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June 1	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	10:00 PM

JAPANESE MAPLES

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forms a graceful rounded shrub,
which at maturity reaches a
height of four to six feet. In
the fall, frost tints the leaves
to orange. The variety dissectum
atropurpureum is the same as
dissectum except that the leaves
are red. These dissectum varie-
ties are very beautiful and are
used most effectively on terraces,
in shrubs or flower borders, in
rock gardens, or by pools. These
types are rare and not often sup-
plied by nurseries.

The trees on sale will range
in size from 18 to 36 inches and
in price from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Directions for planting are:
dig a hole somewhat larger than
the ball of earth around the
roots. Make the hole deep en-
ough to cover the ball three or
four inches and loosen dirt in
the bottom of the hole. Burlap
need not be removed as it quickly
rots. Mix some peatmoss or leaf
mold (if available) and a hand-
ful or two of lawn fertilizer
with the soil to be filled about
the tree. It is important to
firm the soil about the ball,
then thoroughly soak with water.
Leave a slight depression around
the base of the tree and water
weekly for a few weeks until the
tree has become established.

TRAVEL CLUB PLANS TOUR

A group of girls connected

with various Government Depart-
ments have organized the District
of Columbia Travel Club for the
purpose of operating one tour a
year to see America. This year
the Club is taking a tour to the
Pacific Coast with the cost of
the trip, excluding meals while
at hotels, ranging from \$200.97
up.

The tour will leave Washing-
ton on July 3 and return July 25.
Information regarding the tour
can be secured at 626 14th St.,
NW.

RIFLE CLUB NOTES

Ruth Morgan paced the U. S.
Aggies to a decisive victory over
the Greenbelt Gun Club in a
small bore rifle match on May 11
by turning in a score of 391 out
of a possible 400. Others of the
Aggies in the high five were F.
E. Morgan, Jr., SMA, 389; C. E.
Burnside, EPQ, 388; Clyde Mit-
chell, FSA, 384; and E.W. Harris,
BRC, 381. The team total of 1933
outranked Greenbelt by 20 points.

The Aggies will go to Frost-
burg, Maryland, for an open tour-
nament on May 25.

In a match shot May 4, the
Aggies placed fourth among more
than a score of teams entered in
the Potomac Valley Rifle Champi-
onship at the Montrose Range in
Rockville, Maryland.

Men and women employees of
the Department interested in
shooting contact Clyde Mitchell,
AAA, Ext. 4297, for information.



BIG BOAT RIDE PRESENTS OPPORTUNITY TO GET ACQUAINTED

The recent spell of hot weather makes it welcome news that the ARA has scheduled a Moonlight cruise on the S. S. Potomac on June 4. Not only does this present an opportunity for Agriculture employees to cool off, but the cruise will be an admirable place to get acquainted with your fellow workers.

SPRING VARIETIES REPEATED

If you want an evening of entertainment in an air-cooled auditorium, we suggest you plan to attend the repeat performance of Spring Varieties which the Chorus will give in the Auditorium of the South Building on June 7, beginning at 8:15 PM.

There'll be music to suit every taste. Grand opera, light opera, semi-classics, modern and even popular music. The Chorus promises entertainment from the beginning and continuing until the last note has been sung.

Tickets are now on sale with members of the Chorus and the complete program can be secured along with a ticket for 25¢.

WILLIAM E. BORAH SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST CLOSING DATE EXTENDED

The closing date of the annual William E. Borah Scholarship contest has been extended from May 15 to June 10, 1941.

The awards established to commemorate the late William E. Borah, Senator from Idaho and world-famous internationalist, are granted each year to three persons submitting the best essays. The awards consist of a scholarship for the first two years of the regular course of the National University's School of Economics and Government, commencing in the Fall of 1941.

This year the essays, which must not exceed 2500 words, must be on one of the following subjects: (a) The Selective Service Program and Peace; (b) Is the British Channel our boundaryline?; and (c) What is Isolationism? (See SCHOLARSHIP, Page 3)

As to the cooling off--we've never been on a cruise on the Potomac but that we've come back singularly refreshed and ready to take up the problems of the office and living with renewed vigor. The editor must caution all to bring coats, for if there is even a hint of a breeze it's generally desirable to have some wrap.

WANT A BUTTON
SEE PAGE 2

WHAT THE CREDIT UNION MEANS TO ME

(The first in a series)
By Dr. W. W. Stockberger

In the Credit Union I see an agency devoted to the welfare of the employees of the Department of Agriculture. It provides a means for employees to obtain small loans on a strictly business basis. The Credit Union is in fact a cooperative organization of employees. Its major objective is to provide saving and credit facilities to help employees to help themselves.

Small investments made by employees form the Credit Union's only source of capital. Even a Division Chief, by an investment in the Credit Union rather than through personal loans, may indirectly bring relief to some members of his force who have financial difficulties yet are restrained from bringing their situation to the Chief's attention. Since the money loaned has a high turnover, a small investment will aid a number of employees. A Credit Union loan with its systematic method of repayment permits consolidation of accumulated bills for medical attention and other personal needs, and by reducing worry, increases the effectiveness of an employee's work.

JOIN THE CREDIT UNION!

In addition to the ride as a cooler, there'll be dancing to the boat's orchestra and plenty of opportunity to circulate around and meet people. There'll be plenty of boy meet girl and even, may we suggest, husband meet wife (present not future).

In order for the ARA to benefit from the ticket sale, all tickets must be sold in advance of the cruise. ARA representatives and club presidents have the tickets and for the information of those who haven't seen the posters, those having tickets are listed on page 4.

The boat--the S. S. Potomac--sails from its dock at 7th and Maine Avenue, SW, at 8:45 PM on June 4. We'll be seeing you all there.

GOLF LADDER ESTABLISHED

A tentative golf ladder of the golfers in the Department who have been participating in tournaments arranged by the USDA Golf Association. This tentative ranking was made up largely from the showings or records made in the past year's tournaments, particularly the Fall Championship which was held at Indian Spring.

There are many golfers in the Department who have not been included in this rating for lack of records on their play, consequently the list does not include all of the better golfers in the Department. Furthermore, the order listed below may be far (See LADDER, Page 3)

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The Editor has been wanting to get a lot of things off his chest for a long time and here they are:

TELEPHONE--The Editor is continually plagued with telephone calls during office hours regarding principally Motor Travel. While he would like to answer questions, he doesn't have the time, being busy particularly at this time of year with official business. The Editor isn't the only one busy, and we suggest that you think before you call. There have been cases where employee activity leaders' jobs were jeopardized by the number of calls they received during office hours. We must insist that you write, and if you don't know where to write about questions of employee activities, write to the EXCHANGE and we'll relay the questions to the right persons.

ADDRESSES---The Department Post Office tells us that it can deliver mail if persons will only include the bureau name, not room number. In addressing mail for delivery by chain envelope or asking a reply, always INCLUDE BUREAU.

ENVELOPES--Chain envelopes are designed to be used over and over again. Please do not seal them. You only waste the time of the person opening them and in addition you're costing the Department money. Incidentally, white franked envelopes are designed to carry official mail outside the Department. They should never be used for inter-departmental correspondence.

BUTTON! BUTTON! HAVE YOU GOT A BUTTON?

Do you realize that our Department athletic teams are something to be proud of? In the past few years, the men's softball team has won the Inter-Departmental League six times. They went to Chicago for the National Softball Championships three times, losing each time by a score of 2 to 1. The women's softball team has also landed on top in the Inter-Departmental League six times, and they went to Chicago once for the National Championships. Last year the men's golf team came within a point and a half of winning an Inter-Departmental championship in competition with 30 other teams. The men's basketball team was second twice in the Community Center League and second in the Herald Government League for two years in a row. The women's basketball team won the Inter-Departmental championships five years running, but the last two years they lost to the Federal Bureau of Investigations. Let's help them to win back the championship this year! Many more of our teams and activities are winning recognition.

Yes, the Department teams have won many championships, but behind this winning there is a sad story, - a story of scrimping and saving and plugging along without the active support - financial or fan - of the other members of the Department. These teams represent you! Why not do your bit to help them along? Do two bits. That's all it costs to join the Athletic and Recreational Association, and your money will go to help the athletic teams and all the other affiliated recreational activities.

But where do the buttons come in? You get them with your ARA membership. They show that you stand back of our Department teams, possibly that you are a member of one of the teams. In fact, that is why these pins were purchased, - to help the members of ARA activities get better acquainted with one another and to promote fellowship in the Department.

But say, that's an idea! Why don't you get in on these activities yourself? Your active participation would be far better than just your financial support. Join one of the many Department groups. Whatever your interests, you are almost certain to find a congenial bunch of good fellows already pursuing them. Get your mind off your work! Get re-created so that you can tackle your job with new zest!

Break up your routine. Start an adventure of exploration. It will revitalize your mind, your body and your spirit. You will get a new kick out of life! Sounds like a patent medicine, doesn't it? Well, it is a medicine - a fine tonic - the best you can possibly get for what ails you, be it the blues, loneliness, government spread or just plain inertia.

If you are not yet a real supporter or an active participant, get your membership and button from Jim Lyman, ARA Secretary, Ext. 2013, Room 5717, South Building, right away or see your local Bureau representative. The cost is only 25 cents. If you have already paid up for this year, get your button free from Joe Bertolini, Room 0945, rear 6th wing, basement, South Building. Just show Joe your membership card.

CREDIT UNION QUESTION BOX

Question--How much may I deposit with the Credit Union?

Answer--You may deposit any amount from \$1.00 to a maximum of \$20.00 any month. The maximum total amount that may be accumulated by any member is 200 shares or \$2,000.00

(Editor's Note--The Credit Union Question Box will be a regular weekly feature of the EXCHANGE if enough people signify their interest by submitting questions to the Credit Union. Write your questions to the EXCHANGE--4403 South Building.)

SCHOLARSHIP

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No essay will be considered unless the name, school, age and sex of the applicant are clearly indicated. Essays must be written on ruled paper, if in ink, or by typewriter. All members of the Federal Service who are graduates of accredited high schools are eligible.

Essays should be submitted before the closing date, June 10, to the Secretary of the School of Economics and Government at National University, 818-13th Street, NW.

Judges of the awards will be Mrs. William E. Borah, General Lewis B. Hershey, Admiral C. R. Train, Representative Bertrand W. Gearheart, Dr. Harry B. Mitchell, President of the Civil Service Commission, and Dr. Josef E. Gellermann, Dean of the School of Economics and Government of National University.

LADDER

(Continued from Page 1)

from correct because of the limited records available.

The committee that prepared this list hopes no one will be mad because of the position he has been given, but will prove through his plan on June 4 at Beaver Dam in the annual spring tournament or by submitting five recent 18-hole score cards that he should be given a higher place on the ladder.

The revised ladder will be used in selecting the players to represent the Department in the Inter-Departmental Tournament which will be held on June 16 and 17 (only one day's play for each team) at Bannockburn Country Club.

The tentative ladder is as follows:

1. Maurice R. Cooper, BAE
2. Wilbur W. Seay, FS
3. P. W. Le Duc, BAI
4. D. L. Myers, Sec.
5. Frank K. Woolley, AAA
6. D. N. Hevener, AMS
7. Mason DuPree, C&E
8. Frank T. Gradoville, Sugar
9. J. H. Evans, SCS
10. Lyall F. Peterson, FS
11. Charles H. Meyer, BAE
12. Fred W. Hallagan, FS

RED CROSS NOTES

The ladies of the Bureau of Dairy Industry enjoyed a Red Cross party on the afternoon of May 20, arranged by the Red Cross Chairman for BDI, Mrs. Nell Smallwood, to exhibit war relief garments made by the group. The serious purpose was given a festive touch by the serving of punch and cakes. Mrs. Smallwood reports that material for about 50 garments was taken out at the party, so that she and her assistant, Miss Melba Cossins, sub-chairman in charge of knitting, can feel that their effort resulted in pleasure to those participating and a large contribution to the work of the Red Cross.

Brig. Gen. F.R. Keefer, Chairman of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Red Cross has issued an urgent appeal for more workers to make six million garments in the next seven months. The increased output is necessitated by the "appalling increase in the bombing of England and the consequent numbers of bombed out persons."

The appeal states that "The urgency of the situation cannot be stressed too much. Many, many more women must give all the hours they can spare in order that the people of Great Britain shall have clothes to wear. The devastation is complete in many areas which means that new thousands of men, women and children have literally nothing - everything they have worked for gone forever with one exploding shell.

"The number of garments your workers have completed for the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross is most gratifying; it is hoped your unit may be able to increase its output, in order to meet our own greatly increased quota."

13. Chester Davis, Sugar
14. Antoine Willmetts, Sec.
15. J. B. Pennington, AAA
16. W. F. Watkins, BAE
17. Charles Knox, FSA
18. J. Russell, FSA
19. R. F. Sullivan, SCS
20. R. F. McDonald, FSA
21. F. G. Hill, AAA
22. Darrell Johnson, REA
23. Gordon D. Livermore, AAA

HIKING CLUB NOTES

The Bull Run Mountains hike scheduled for Sunday, May 25, was called off because of conditions caused by forest fires, and a hike up Hawkesbill Mountain in the Shenandoah National Park was held in its place. This interesting trail more or less followed the rim of the mountain so that the valley below was visible to the hikers during their climb. Lunch was eaten by a shelter and spring along the way, and after a short rest, the hikers continued to the top of the mountain, which has the highest elevation of any peak in the Park.

On Tuesday, May 20, the group who went on the Old Rag hike met at the home of Miss Gene Anderson to exchange photographs and witness some movie shots taken during the hike. Some of the unconscious poses brought forth much hearty laughter! The Hawkesbill hikers will meet at the home of Mr. Cary Hansel on Tuesday evening, June 3, to exchange photos, and, if a projector can be obtained, Mr. Hansel will run some movie films, not shown before, which were taken on the Old Rag trip.

The next hike is scheduled for June 8 along the Billy Goat trail to Great Falls. The trail leads over rocks and the going may be rough in spots, so hikers, as ever, should come dressed for "wear and tear." Bring lunch and canteens of water. Transportation will be by private car and the cost 60¢. Meet at 9:00 A.M. on the south side of the Treasury Building, Sunday, June 8. Mr. J. W. Talley of the Navy Department will lead the hike. Mrs. Talley is employed with the Department.

WOMEN WANTED

The Womens Battalion of the District Defense Council now being organized will welcome all women between 18 and 40 who desire to enlist in the organization. Women may register at the District Building any day after work.

There are weekly calls for approximately 900 dancees to attend dances at the various soldier training camps. Register now.

MOTOR TRAVEL

Transportation Offered:

Md. Baltimore	Daily
Pa. Philadelphia	Weekends
Local: 7th & Kennedy	
Transportation Wanted:	
Cal. Los Angeles	June 28
Los Angeles	July 3-5
Md. Baltimore	Daily
Mo. Kansas City	June
Local: 1414 Vee St. S.E.	
E. Falls Church	
Fairfax Village	
Westover	
Woodside	

WILDLIFE STAMPS AVAILABLE

The National Wildlife Federation stamps and albums will again be sold this spring by Guy W. Lane, Division of Federal Aid of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, assisted by Mrs. Imogene J. Ayer, Room 4333 South Building, Extension 2929.

The stamps are beautifully lithographed depicting birds, fish, mammals, flowers and trees. They were painted by Fred Everett, Walter A. Weber and Franklin Booth. Each sheet of 40 large stamps has 20 designs and sells for \$1.00. The album this year including a beautiful lithograph of the wood duck family for front cover sells for 50¢. For \$2.00 one may purchase two complete sets. All previous issues, 120 stamps in all, including two albums, will be sold for \$1.00 per set while they last.

The proceeds from the sale will be used by the National Wildlife Federation in a program of conservation of our wildlife and its environment.

LOST: \$32.00 between the Agriculture Parking lot and the 12th and C Street entrance to the South Building or in the South Building on May 20. If found, return to Benjamin Sander, Room 0205 South, FS, Extension 3746.

BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

The EXCHANGE wishes to remind the employees of the Department

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June	2	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	8:00 PM
June	3	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5825 South Bldg.	3:50 PM
		SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium	4:00 PM
June	4	BOAT RIDE, S.S. POTOMAC, 7th St. Wharf	8:45 PM
		CONCERT ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	8:00 PM
		SPANISH LUNCHEON CLUB, Room 6925 South	11:15 AM
June	5	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:00 PM
June	6	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, 1741 K St., N. W.	8:00 PM
June	7	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium	12:30 PM
		RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	2:00 PM
		CHORUS, Program, Auditorium	8:15 PM
June	8	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	10:00 AM
		HIKE, Meet South Side of Treasury	9:00 AM

TICKETS FOR BOAT RIDE

Joe Bertolini, AAA, 0945 South	Evelyn Warfield, AAA, 5717 South
Lucien B. Wright, AAA, 5725 South	H. C. McFate, FS, 4202 South
Laura T. Griffith, BPI, 5073 South	T. P. Mitchell, AAA, 5717 South
Isabel Dolmage, AMS, 2632 South	Marie Drury, SCS, 4732 South
Thorland R. Hall, AMS, 2433 South	Betty Ray, BAE, 3416 South
E. S. Haskell, CEA, 1224 South	Dorothy Tanty, E&PQ, 5845 South
Amanda Halford, BAI, 3210 South	George Hudson, SCS, 434 Std. Oil
J. H. Lyman, AAA, 5717 South	Helen Pawl, FS, Victor Building
Louis Povone, AMS, 312 Agr. Annex	Frank Taylor, AAA, Old P. O. Bldg.
Wilbur Seay, 908 Ind. Ave., SW	Perry Whittle, 1328 NY Ave., NW
Clara Wakeman, FSA, Auditor's	Lyle Shanks, Stewart Building
Dorothy Wurtsbaugh, 1737 L St., NW	
Longfellow Bldg.--Wayne Chambers, FSA, Bertha Fields, REA	

GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Two courses in Spanish will be given by the Graduate School during the summer. Intermediate Spanish, which is the second semester of beginning Spanish, will be given by Dr. Madaline W. Nichols from 5 to 7 on Mondays, beginning June 9. The course will run 15 weeks and carry two hours' credit.

Because of the great demand for Elementary Spanish, that course will be offered by Miss Olivia Russell from 5 to 6:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning June 9. The course will run 10 weeks and carry two hours' credit.

The fee for each course is \$12. Registration should be made immediately in Room 1031 South Building during regular Agriculture hours, to which the Graduate School will adhere during the summer.

ment that monetary gifts as well as gifts of usable clothing and non-perishable supplies may be sent to Bundles for Britain, the organization engaging in war relief in Britain, through Miss Rest, Room 103 West Administration Building.

RIFLE CLUB NOTES

The US Aggies continued on their winning streak by defeating the Maritime Commission Rifle and Pistol Club Sunday, May

18, at the Aggies' Beltsville Range. Final results put the Aggies ahead 1933 to 1863 over the Dewar Course.

L. L. Woodman of Greenbelt had the winning score with 391, trailed by F. E. Morgan, Jr., Ruth Morgan, D. G. Kern, and Clyde Mitchell. 14 members shot for the Aggies, with the five high scores counting on the team total. The Dewar Course is composed of 20 shots each at 50 and 100 yards, for a total possible of 400 points.



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DEPARTMENT COOPERATES WITH USO

The Secretary has appointed Mr. Arthur B. Thatcher, Chief, Office of Plant and Operations, as Department Chairman to cooperate in the drive to raise funds for the United Service Organizations. The drive in the Department will be part of the nationwide campaign under the leadership of the Honorable

Thomas E. Dewey to raise funds for that organization.

The United Service Organizations is composed of the Salvation Army, YMCA, YWCA, Traveller's Aid, Jewish Welfare Organizations and Catholic Welfare Organizations, and the funds derived from the drive will be used to provide wholesome recreational, cultural and religious facilities for the men in our armed forces scattered throughout the country.

ENGINEERS ESTABLISH AWARDS

The Washington Society of Engineers has established two annual awards to recognize outstanding professional achievements of its members and to encourage younger members of the profession to make meritorious contributions to the informative literature of engineering.

The senior award is made each year at the Annual Dinner, based upon nominations of the members, to that member whose accomplishments in engineering have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of engineering knowledge and practice, and to the maintenance of a high professional standard. The award consists of a suitably inscribed certificate.

The Washington Society of Engineers' Young Engineer's prize, consisting of an award of 40 dollars and a membership in the Society for two years, will be open to members of the Society not over 30 years of age or engineering students in a university located within 25 miles of Washington. Each candidate for this award shall submit a paper, prepared by himself, on an engineering subject or related to an engineering project with which he has been connected.

Papers to be considered for this year's awards must be received by September 1, 1941. They may be addressed either to the Chairman of the Committee on Awards, Commander F. A. Hunnewell, Ontario Apartments, or to Mr. Paul C. Whitney, Secretary of the Society, at the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

WHAT THE CREDIT UNION MEANS TO ME

By H. A. Nelson, Assistant Director of Finance
(Another in a series)

I am interested in the Credit Union because it is more than a device by which savings accumulated by some employees are made available in the form of loans to other employees for providential purposes. It is a means of demonstrating the capacity of these individuals under a group-operating device to so coordinate the joint resources and needs as to provide benefits to all parties concerned. To me the most significant factor is that the pooling of resources and needs is accomplished by those directly concerned through elected representatives and, in this respect, it is or should be an example of the democratic process at its best. The interests of all members of the Credit Union, whether depositors or borrowers, are identical and if this mutuality of objectives is overlooked the organization cannot long endure.

HIKERS NOTE

Don't forget the hike which will be held on June 8. Meet on the south side of the Treasury Department at 8:00 AM.

LOST-- Ladies white gold wristwatch with white gold band on May 29. If found return to the EXCHANGE.

The campaign in the Department will be on a bureau basis with each Bureau responsible for its quota. Bureau Chiefs have appointed chairmen and they in turn have designated keymen for the facility of employees in making contributions.

There will be no pledges, and cash contributions of 50¢, \$1.00 or more will be a great help in enabling the USO to make your contribution do its bit in the work of that organization.

The EXCHANGE suggests that you contribute all you can, for in so doing you will be helping make the life of the boys at camp easier.

SPORTSMEN ATTENTION

(The following has been submitted by H. J. Forbes, and the EXCHANGE heartily endorses the ideas expressed herein -- Editor)

A Department the size of ours should have individuals sufficiently interested in game conservation, game birds, hunting, shotgunning and sporting dogs to form an active Sportsman Club.

How many of you have become disgusted with our hunting conditions in this vicinity, either because you knew of no place to go, do not own a trained gun dog or because of the scarcity of game?

How many of you field shots
(See SPORTSMEN, Page 2)

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Pa. Philadelphia Weekends
Tenn. Nashville June 14
Local: 7th & Kennedy
Greenbelt

Transportation Wanted:

Cal. Los Angeles June 28, Jy. 5
Md. Baltimore Daily
Mich. Detroit June 19, 20
O. Cleveland July
Wash. Seattle June, July
Local: 29th & P., N.W.
1414 V., S.E.
Fairfax Village
Md. Laurel
Westover
Woodside

SPORTSMEN

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do not keep in condition by shooting after the hunting season closes or have never tried the fascinating games of Skeet and Trap?

Although an ambitious program of game conservation, such as planting feed and cover, is far too expensive for a few individuals to undertake, if all of us who are interested in hunting would band together, a lot of good could be accomplished and our sport increased. The cost of carrying on such a program by employees of our Department, who are interested would not be a burden on anyone.

There is a nearby Skeet Club

JOIN THE ARA FOR YOUR RECREATION!

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CREDIT UNION QUESTION BOX

- Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CREDIT UNION?
- A. The Credit Union operates for the purpose of promoting thrift and providing a source of credit to members for loans for provident purposes.
- Q. HOW MAY ONE JOIN THE CREDIT UNION?
- A. To join this Credit Union you must fill out a membership application, pay an entrance fee of 25 cents, subscribe for at least one \$10.00 share of stock and make a payment thereon. The application must then be approved by the Board of Directors.
- Q. CAN MORE THAN ONE PERSON HOLD THE SAME ACCOUNT?
- A. Yes. Two members, such as man and wife can hold a joint account.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION GO TO THE CREDIT UNION OFFICE, 2870 SOUTH.

which is almost on the rocks because of bad management, and it could be arranged to use it's equipment at a moderate cost. The games of Skeet and Trap are very interesting and the field shot can learn a lot by shooting either of them.

If you are interested in forming such a club, write or call H. J. Forbes, S.C.S.

ORCHESTRA PRESENTS PROGRAM AS PART OF DEFENSE ENTERTAINMENT

The Orchestra of the Department presented a program in the Auditorium on May 26 and 27 as part of the program of the Federal Employees Services Committee of the District of Columbia National Defense Council in providing worthwhile entertainment for the "men in uniform"

and the civilian defense workers in and near Washington.

The feature of the program was "Night Piece" for solo flute and stringed orchestra by the American Composer, Arthur Foote. The solo part was played by Armand Gumprecht, Jr., first Flutist of the Orchestra.

Other numbers included in the concert, which was directed by Dr. Walter Bauer, were Smetana's beloved "The Moldau", the second movement of Berlioz's Fantastic Symphony entitled "A Ball", and "Symphony No. 4" by Alexander Glazounov. The last number is seldom heard in this country although it is a brilliant work, superbly orchestrated, and among that sizable group of fine symphonic compositions which deserve wider recognition.



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FLYING CLUB PROPOSED

Are you interested in becoming a private pilot? The ARA has interested itself in this field of recreation, and a meeting will be held in Room 5717, South Building on Tuesday, June 17, at 4 PM to discuss the matter.

SWIMMING CLUB PLANS SUMMER SESSIONS

The Swimming Club is off to a good start after a slight drop in interest following the conclusion of the spring classes.

A luncheon and business meeting was held on May 24 at which Mrs. Helen Mills of the D. C. Recreational Association gave a talk on the possibilities, opportunities and fun connected with swimming.

Members of the Club are meeting every Thursday for swim sessions. The place of meeting is decided upon at the previous meeting or by the executive committee. For those who are interested in swimming at one of the meetings, Elsie Forbes, Hobart 4586 will be glad to give information as to the place. The group meets at 7:30 PM.

The Swimming Club urges all to come, whether good, bad or unable to swim. The meetings are designed to help those who can't swim to learn, to better those who can, and above all to have fun while doing it.

The Club points out that swimming is the most healthful and best all-around exercise that one can take for reducing.

GROUP HEALTH AND AGRICULTURE

Over one-third of the members of the Group Health Association, the medical cooperative, are members of the Department of Agriculture.

Some may ask why Agriculture has such a large percentage of the members. There are many reasons, other than the fact that

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In order to form a club and secure the services of competent instructors, it would be necessary that at least 15 members be secured. The club would use facilities available at a local flying field, but would have to buy its own training plane. With the formation of the club those joining would be able to secure reduced rates for the instruction.

AGGIE RIFLE CLUB WINS AGAIN

A still warm day on June 1 gave the U. S. Aggies the opportunity they had been waiting for to continue their winning streak and smash all existing club record for smallbore shooting in the defeat of the D. C. Marine Headquarters Rifle Club by a score of 1969 to 1944.

The five-man Aggie team scored as follows: L. L. Woodman--397; E. W. Harris--394; G. E. Linday--394; Ruth Morgan--392; and H. E. Hesse--392. 17 members in all fired, which was the best turnout of the season. The five highest scored counted for team total.

The match was a dual event with each Aggie score counting against the Marines and also in the Aggie's Spring Dewar Course Championship, open to all members of the Club. Members of the Club were divided into three classes based on ability, experience and quality of equipment.

L. L. Woodman won the silver medal over seven shooters entered in Class A, and H. E. Hesse was high man over five entered in Class B. Shirley Schafer (BHE) firing for the first time outdoors, surprised everyone by taking home the Class C medal over four other contestants with a fine score of 388.

A club picnic and intra-club match has been planned on June 14, and all persons interested

(See RIFLE CLUB, Page 2)

If you are interested, it is suggested that you attend the meeting where complete details will be available.

HIKING CLUB ANNOUNCES ANOTHER HIKE

The Hiking Club found the Billy Goat Trail well named as it struggled over rocks on the way to Great Falls, Sunday, June 8. The walk back along the tow was much easier and provided relief to weary limbs.

The next hike will be a swim and hike at North Beach on June 22. The group will meet at 9:00 A.M., south side of the Treasury Building. Transportation will be 75¢. Bring your bathing suit and lunch.

Roger Early will lead the group on this hike.

ATTENTION -- WOMEN BOWLERS

All persons, or teams, desiring to bowl with the Agriculture Ladies Bowling League next winter (the 1941-1942 season) are requested to submit their applications in writing, before August 15 either to Miss Evelyn Warfield, President, AAA, Room 5717 South, or to Miss Grace Robinson, Secretary, AMS, Room 2515, South Building.

SPANISH LUNCHEON CLUB

The Spanish Luncheon Club meets at 12:00 noon every Wednesday in Room 6962, South Building.

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GROUP HEALTH AND AGRICULTURE (Continued from Page 1)

the Department is one of the
largest Federal Agencies in Wash-
ington.

Many of the officials of the
Department learned about coopera-
tive selling and buying back in
the rural communities where they
grew up, and other have learned
about cooperatives in connection
with their official work.

Six years or more ago, a group
of socially minded men and women
in the Department foresaw the
need for and value of a coopera-
tive organization to provide
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JUNE 19	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium SWIMMING	4:00 PM 7:30 PM
JUNE 20	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, 1741 K St., N.W.	8:00 PM
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CREDIT UNION QUESTION BOX

Q. WHAT IS THE PAR VALUE OF A SHARE OF STOCK IN THE CREDIT UNION?

A. Ten Dollars

Q. WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT A MEMBER CAN HAVE IN AN ACCOUNT?

A. Under the by-laws, the maximum amount of money permitted in an account is \$2,000.00.

Q. IS A DIVIDEND PAID ON SHARE HOLDINGS?

A. At the close of each year, 20% of the net earnings is set aside as a reserve against possible bad loans, and 80% is transferred to the undivided profits account from which dividends are paid.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION GO TO THE CREDIT UNION OFFICE, 2870 SOUTH.

employees at a regular and reasonable fee. Although GHA originated in another agency - the Home Owners Loan Corporation - the early work along this line in the Department of Agriculture was far from wasted.

Another reason - and a most important one - is the wise policy of Department officials exemplified by their keen interest and their appreciation of the value of GHA to the Department and its employees.

RIFLE CLUB

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are welcome to attend. For information contact F. E. Morgan, Jr., (SMA), Steuart Bldg., Ext. 2640.

SUMMER SYMPHONY PLANS COMPLETED

Complete plans for what promises to be the most interesting series of "Sunset Symphonies" yet given by the National Symphony Orchestra at its summer home at the Potomac Water Gate have been announced.

Opening on June 29, two concerts will be given each week over a period of five weeks. Except for the first week the concerts will be given on Monday and Thursday Evenings at 8 P.M. The opening two concerts will be on Sunday and Wednesday.

The prices, as in other years, will be reasonable with plenty of seats, and those who desire can come in canoes or stand at convenient places for nothing.



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SEAY SCORES LOW GROSS IN SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

W. W. Seay, FS, with a 79 scored low gross in the postponed Spring Golf Tournament held under the auspices of the USDA Golf Association at Beaver Dam Golf Club on June 11.

After having been rained out the preceding Wednesday, the tournament was held under ideal weather conditions. A field of 34 players competed for the prizes.

ANOTHER BOAT RIDE SCHEDULED.

You can put it down on your calendar that the night of July 10 will be wet and probably a record rain will fall that night.

The EXCHANGE hasn't turned weather prophet, but the ARA has scheduled a boat ride for that night on the S. S. Potomac, and judging by the state of the weather during the past two rides which have been planned, it is almost sure to rain.

We must congratulate the 38 persons who braved the elements to go on the last ride on June 4. We couldn't get up our courage enough to even attempt it.

However, be that as it may, if the weather is nice, you can plan to have a swell time by taking the cruise.

There'll be dancing. There'll also be plenty of room on the promenade decks to catch a breath of fresh air, and if July 10, is like other July 10s we've had in Washington, the boat will be the coolest place in town.

Tickets for the ride can be secured from ARA representatives and club presidents. All tickets must be sold in advance in order that the ARA will get credit for them. Posters will be placed on bulletin boards throughout the buildings occupied by the Department showing where tickets can be purchased.

Everyone is urged to support the ARA in this venture, for if it's a success more social events will be planned.

The boat, the S. S. Potomac, will sail at 8:45 PM on July 12 from its dock at 7th and Maine Avenue, S. W. Plan to buy your ticket now.

WHAT THE CREDIT UNION MEANS TO ME

By H. A. Edson, Principal Pathologist In Charge, Mycology and Disease Survey, Plant Industry. (Another in a series.)

The Credit Union appeals to me because it meets a human need. It is effective. It succeeds in large measure in accomplishing the purposes for which it is organized. It provides credit, for provident purposes, at cost, to fellow employees both in times of unforeseen emergency and when they may prudently borrow for their own advantage. It encourages thrift by furnishing a safe and convenient place to deposit small savings with reasonable return. It leads to the financial betterment of its members. It is constructive, it is cooperative, it is democratic, it is altruistic, and withal it is thoroughly practical.

TALENT DRAFT

A new program, planned for and by Government employees is on the air over Station WWDC every Monday at 9:00 p.m. All employees of the Department with any special talent, such as singers, musicians, imitators, comedians, or persons with unusual experiences to relate, are invited to register for a personal appearance on the air. Mail a card listing your name, address and special talent to Station WWDC, Washington, D. C.

Although many of the Bureaus of the Department were represented, it was felt that a larger response should have been received from other groups, particularly as the Golf Secretary, Mr. Gordon D. Livermore, AAA, had seen to it that the event was well advertised by both press and radio. However, if it had not been for bad weather on June 4th, the date originally set, there is reason to believe that possibly as many as 75 players would have played.

Following Mr. Seay in the low gross scoring were D. N. Hevener, AMS, with an 80 and R. F. McDonald, FCA, with an 85.

For low net, J. K. Thompson, AAA, with a 66, fashioned out of a 91 with a 25 handicap, carried off first place. G. D. Livermore, AAA, with net of 68 out of 86 less 18 strokes, tied with S. P. Archino, AAA, who also had a 68 out of a 93 gross less a handicap of 25.

RIFLE CLUB NOTES

Ten members of the U. S. Aggies braved the rain Saturday, June 14, to turn out for the club field day and picnic featuring a 50 yard rifle match and a 25 yard pistol match open to all club members.

E. W. Harris, B.R.C., won the rifle medal by shooting a new club record over the course with a 397 out of 400. 25 of the 400 shots by Mr. Harris touched the tiny "x" ring in the center. Mrs. Ruth Morgan was close behind Mr. Harris with the same total, but she had only 18 x's.

R. W. Moseley, BRC, was high man of the day with the pistol, turning in a score of 273 out of a possible 300. S. J. Woods, AAA, took second with 262.

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A similar field day and club get together is planned for each month of the outdoor season, the next one being scheduled for Saturday, July 12. If the weatherman smiles that day, a record turnout is anticipated.

Employees interested in the club can contact, Clyde Mitchell, FSA, Room 0226, South Building, Extension 4297.

SUNSET SYMPHONY PROGRAM

The directors of the Sunset Symphonies, which will be given at the Water Gate by Memorial Bridge and in behind the Lincoln Memorial, have been announced by the National Symphony Orchestra Association which is sponsoring the concerts.

On June 29 Dr. Kindler will conduct. For the second concert on July 2, Charles O'Donnel, Director of artists and classical recordings for RCA-Victor and the only native American to have conducted every major symphonic organization in this country, will direct a patriotic program in honor of Independence Day. Lucy Monroe, "The star-spangled soprano," will be the guest artist.

Reginald Stewart, conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, will conduct the concert on July 7.

Antonia Brico, great woman conductor, will direct the concert on July 10, and Jessica a Dragonette will be the guest artist.

On July 14, Alexander Smallens will come to the Water Gate to conduct an All-Gershwin program. Soloist will be head in one or

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JUNE	27	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	2:00 PM
JUNE	28	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	10:00 AM

CREDIT UNION QUESTION BOX (One in a Series)

- Q. ARE LOANS CONFIDENTIAL?
- A. All business between the members and the Credit Union is held in strict confidence.
- Q. HOW MANY SHARES MUST A MEMBER HOLD BEFORE HE MAY BORROW MONEY THROUGH THE CREDIT UNION?
- A. He need not hold any fully paid up shares. He must, however, have subscribed for at least one share on which he is making regular payments of not less than one dollar.
- Q. WHAT EVIDENCE DOES THE MEMBER HAVE OF HIS SHARE AND LOAN BALANCE?
- A. Every member is given a pass book which, when presented at the Credit Union Office, is posted to show the latest share and loan balance in his account.
- Q. WHAT SHOULD A MEMBER DO IF HE LOSES HIS PASS BOOK?
- A. He should immediately report the loss of his pass book to the Credit Union Office or the authorized collector for the Credit Union. A new pass book will be issued and stamped duplicate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION GO TO THE CREDIT UNION OFFICE, 2870 SOUTH.

more of the major Gershwin works for piano and orchestra.

On July 17 "An Evening at the Opera" will be presented under the direction of Ignatz Waghalter, famed German operatic conductor and composer. In this program selections will be played and sung from several of the more popular operas.

Mr. Waghalter will also conduct the concert on July 21, and that program will include some of his own works.

An evening of South American music will be given on Thursday, July 24, with Mr. Smallens mak-

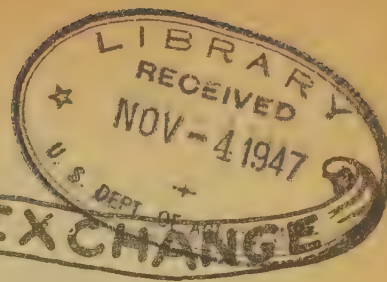
ing his second appearance with the orchestra. Elsie Houston, sensational Brazilian soprano, will appear as soloist.

Erno Rapee, conductor and musical director of the Radio City Music Hall and of radio's "Music Hall of the Air" will conduct the next to the last concert which will be heard on Monday, July 28.

Dr. Kindler will conduct the gala final concert on Thursday, July 31. At the concert it is planned to present a ballet attraction featuring one of the leading dance groups.

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PERSONNEL SETTING UP PROCEDURES FOR EFFICIENCY APPEALS

The Office of Personnel of the Department is now working on procedures and regulations governing the establishment of a board of review for efficiency rating appeals as required under the Ramspeck Act, Executive Order 8748 and Civil Service Regulations.

AGRICULTURE CHORUS TO CONTINUE DURING THE SUMMER

Despite the heat, vacations, picnics and other seasonal distractions, the Agriculture Chorus will continue its activities during the summer months.

The success of its recent production, "Spring Varieties", has attracted nearly a dozen new members. This along with an invitation by one of the local radio stations to make a series of broadcasts prompted the group to vote in favor of remaining active during the summer.

Anyone who enjoys singing and would like to forget his cares with a little close harmony is invited to come to the chorus practice held every Thursday afternoon at 4:15 PM in the air-conditioned auditorium of the South Building. The Group will work on chorus numbers and arrangements for both men's and women's voices.

GROUP HEALTH AND AGRICULTURE

The article under this heading which appeared in the June 13, 1941, issue of the EXCHANGE was part of an article written by Arthur G. Peterson and submitted for publication elsewhere.

AGGIES WIN PRIZES IN FEDERAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual medal-play tournament of the Federal Golf Association was held at the Bannockburn Country Club on June 16 and 17.

Agriculture was represented by four teams, one in Class A (See GOLF, Page 2)

Briefly, these regulations provide that appeals by employees for review of efficiency ratings shall be handled by a board consisting of a member appointed by the Civil Service Commission, another by the Department, and a third elected by the employees within the Department.

WHAT THE CREDIT UNION MEANS TO ME

By Joseph Haley, Acting Chief, Real Estate Division, Office of Plant and Operations.

(Another in a series)

The Agricultural Employees' Credit Union is performing a service to its members in providing a safe and convenient depository for savings. It also makes loans for provident purposes and has been of inestimable benefit to many who desired to consolidate their indebtedness. It has undoubtedly satisfied a popular demand as evidenced by its rapid growth. I know of a number of cases where it has been of tremendous service to persons who needed loans and were accommodated promptly and without having to go out of the building in which they are employed. I believe that membership in this organization is very much worthwhile.

RIDING CLUB NOTICE

There will be moonlight horseback ride on Tuesday, July 8, starting at 8:00 P.M. at Curran's Stables, Four Corners, Maryland.

The cost for the ride will be \$1.25 per person, which includes refreshments after the ride. Transportation will be furnished from the busline to the stables.

Reservations must be made by July 3, either by writing to Jack Blalock, Plant and Operations, Room 104, Administration Building, or by calling Marie Drury, Extension 4900.

The election of an employee representative will be supervised by a five-member Employee Election Committee, the members of which will be appointed by the Secretary. Names of the members appointed will be made known to all employees by posting on bulletin boards or other means, and employees objecting to the appointment of a member or members may file a protest in writing with the Civil Service Commission stating their objections.

The election committee will have charge of all details regarding the selection of the employee representative on the board of review. Nominations for this representative will be by petition signed by 50 employees.

The complete procedures and regulations will be announced by the Office of Personnel in the near future. Employees will be given adequate opportunity to familiarize themselves with the procedures which will be presented to them in writing as soon as they are formalized.

DON'T FORGET THE BOAT RIDE

Maybe the heat was responsible, for we stated in last week's issue that the ARA boat ride was to be held on both July 10 and 12. The correct date is July 10.

Anyway, if the ride had been the night the EXCHANGE was going to press, and if the heat had been responsible, we could have (See BOAT, Page 2)

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Ind. Ft. Wayne	July 2-9
Minn. Minneapolis	July 24
Mo. Kansas City	July 5
Wis. Milwaukee	July 12
Local: Arlington	
Clarendon	
Greenbelt	

Transportation Wanted:

Cal. Los Angeles	July 3-5
Md. Baltimore	Daily
O. Cleveland	July
Wash. Seattle	July
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Local: 1739 N St., N.W.	
Fairfax Village	

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taken the ride and cooled off enough not to make such mistakes a second time.

We hate to reiterate, but we know you'll have a swell time on the ride with dancing, and cool breeze and moonlight for entertainment.

We suggest you plan to come with the rest of the members of the ARA, employees of the Department and their friends on the ride on the S.S. Potomac which leaves her wharf at 7th and Maine Avenue, SW, at 8:45 PM on July 10.

Tickets can be secured from the persons listed on the bulletin board in your building. Others having tickets are presidents of ARA groups and the officers of ARA.

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CREDIT UNION QUESTION BOX (One in a Series)

- Q. MUST I MAKE OUT MY OWN DEPOSIT SLIP WHEN I GO TO THE CREDIT UNION OFFICE?
- A. Please do. Approximately 2500 others are going to the office each month. You will help your fellow members and help the girls in the office to prevent delays if you will cooperate in this manner.
- Q. WHAT ARE THE CREDIT UNION OFFICE HOURS?
- A. On pay day and the day after - 8:15 A.M. to 1:15 P.M.
On Saturdays - 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
On all other working days - 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- Q. WHO EXAMINES THE BOOKS?
- A. In addition to the periodic audit of the Supervisory Committee, examiners from the Treasury Department check the books of the Credit Union annually.

GOLF

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and the others in Class B. While no team prizes were won by an Aggie team, two players captured individual awards.

William F. Watkins, BAE, won low gross in Class B with scores of 77 and 83 for a total of 160. Charles Knox, FSA, tied for low net in Class B with a 168 less 32 handicap or a net total of 136.

The Golf Committee of the USDA Golf Association hopes that players will continue to turn in their score cards so they may be given consideration in making up the Department Golf Ladder, as announced in the EXCHANGE of May 31. This will also give a basis for selection of players in any other team matches.

SUNSET SYMPHONY

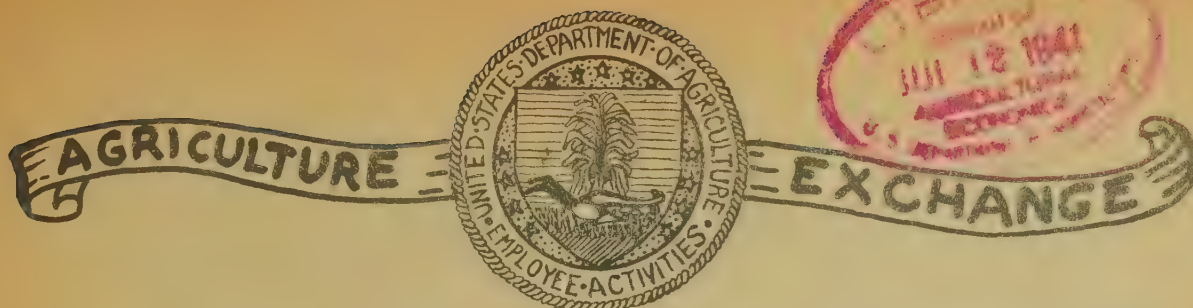
The second Sunset Symphony concert which will be held at the Water Gate behind Lincoln Memorial on July 2 will feature Lucy Monroe, the "Star-Spangled Soprano".

Miss Monroe was a star of the "American Jubilee" at the World's Fair last summer. She is undoubtedly the foremost interpreter of the National Anthem, having sung it at many patriotic events during the past 5 years.

Charles O'Connell, recording director for RCA-Victor, will be the guest conductor.

The orchestra will play Weber's Jubel Overture, Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony and Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite. In addition there will be a suite of Americana made up of well-known American songs.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED TO THE USO?



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ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO ON THE ARA CRUISE JULY 10?

Cool breezes and soft music will be the prevailing theme of the ARA moonlight cruise on the S. S. Potomac on July 10. You can depend on a July day in Washington to be hot and even the evenings may be too warm for comfort, but it is always cool on the river.

MRS. WICKARD HEADS RED CROSS UNIT

Mrs. Claude Wickard, wife of the Secretary, has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Agriculture Unit of the Red Cross. Mrs. Wickard is intensely interested in the work of this unit and the progress made during the last year.

The Unit was organized a year ago and has more than 1,000 volunteer workers who have completed over 3,000 garments. Agriculture was the first federal department to undertake work of this character.

Last August an interesting and successful exhibition of the work was held in the patio of the Administration Building, and this exhibit was later displayed elsewhere in the City.

The Unit has had the cordial and helpful cooperation of the Office of Personnel and the financial support of the Welfare Association. The Office of Plant and Operations assigned a room for the use of the Unit, and other offices loaned equipment.

There is a great need for more volunteer workers and an increased output. Plans will be made for an organization of the wives of Department employees to supplement the groups within the Department which have already made such a fine record.

FOREST SERVICE MOTION PICTURES TO BE SHOWN IN AUDITORIUM

On Wednesday, July 9, at 2 PM and again on Wed., July 16th, at 2 P.M. the Forest Service motion picture films, "Strength of the (See MOVIE, Page 2)

For those of you who have never taken a moonlight cruise on one of the river steamers, the ARA cruise will be something new and different. For those of you who have gone before, we need not dwell on the subject, for you know what a refreshing trip it is.

In addition to the ride itself, there is an orchestra on the boat and plenty of room for dancing.

WHAT THE CREDIT UNION MEANS TO ME

By C. R. Orchard, Director, Credit Union Section, Farm Credit Administration.

(Another in a series)

The Credit Union is a convenient and safe place in which small sums can be accumulated and from which short-term loans may be obtained.

But to me it is more than that. I think of it as an instrument through which a group of men and women may actually put into everyday practice that desire which lies deep within all of us to be of real and unselfish service to others.

It would be splendid if every member realized that directors and committeemen do give much time and considerable effort to the Credit Union, all without hope or thought of compensation.

If everyone in the Department of Agriculture understood the real purpose of the Credit Union and the fine unselfish spirit which motivates its officers, then the services of our Credit Union would be widely and intelligently used.

CAMERA CLUB CELEBRATES FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

The Camera Club celebrated its fourth anniversary on June 20 with a supper party served on the balcony of the new Tea House in the Zoological Gardens. About (See CAMERA CLUB, Page 2)

The A R A is sponsoring this trip as an outing for its members and friends, and to enable folks in the Department to become better acquainted. There is a secondary motive, that of making money, and by reason of its contract the ARA cannot sell tickets at the boat. Therefore, it is necessary that all tickets be purchased beforehand in order that the ARA can benefit.

Tickets can be obtained from ARA representatives and club presidents. Names of persons having tickets are listed on page 2.

The boat leaves its dock at 7th and Maine Avenue, S. W., at 8:45 P.M. on July 10th. We hope we'll see you there.

ANOTHER HIKE PLANNED

The Hiking Club held a meeting at Haines Point on Thursday, 6-25, after work. Plans for the summer were discussed and made, among which were watermelon feasts at Haines Point, weiner roast in Rock Creek Park, bicycle jaunts, and moonlight hikes. All in all, it looks as if the Hiking Club has a summer schedule well provided with interesting events.

The next trip will be to Westmoreland State Park. This will be a swimming event, with little hiking. The party will leave at 8:30 A.M. sharp from the south side of the Treasury Building. Reservations must be made in advance and (See H I K E, Page 2)

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From:
Minn. Minneapolis Aug. 1

MOVIES

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"Hills" and "The Forest Ranger",
will be shown in the Department
Auditorium.

The showing will take approx-
imately 40 minutes and is for
Department personnel, their rel-
atives and friends.

HIKE

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those who place their reservations
early will receive first considera-
tion. Car drivers will help ma-
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through the EXCHANGE, if they can
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	ARA CRUISE, Boat Leaves 7th & Main Ave.	8:45 PM
JULY 10	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:00 PM
JULY 11	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, 1741 K St., N.W.	8:00 PM
JULY 12	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	2:00 PM
JULY 13	HIKE, Leave Treasury	8:30 PM
	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	10:00 AM

TICKETS FOR BOAT RIDE

Joe Bertolini, AAA, 0945 South	Evelyn Warfield, AAA, 5717 South
Lucien B. Wright, AAA, 5725 South	H. C. McFate, FS, 4202 South
Laura T. Griffith, BPI, 5073 South	T. P. Mitchell, AAA, 5717 South
Isabel Dolmage, AMS, 2632 South	Marie Drury, SCS, 4732 South
Thorland R. Hall, AMS, 2433 South	Betty Ray, BAE, 3416 South
E. S. Haskell, CEA, 1224 South	Dorothy Tanty, E&PQ, 5845 South
Amanda Halford, BAI, 3210 South	George Hudson, SCS, 434 Std. Oil
J. H. Lyman, AAA, 5089A South	Helen Pawl, FS, Victor Building
Louis Povone, AMS, 312 Agr. Annex	Frank Taylor, AAA, Old P. O. Bldg.
Wilbur Seay, 908 Ind. Ave., SW	Perry Whittle, 1328 NY Ave., N.W.
Clara Wakeman, FSA, Auditor's	Lyle Shanks, Stewart Building
Dorothy Wurtsbaugh, 1737 L St., N.W.	
Longfellow Bldg.--Wayne Chambers, FSA, Bertha Fields, REA	

Transportation fee will be \$1.25.
The trip is scheduled for July 13.
Other coming events are a hike
at White Oak Canyon, with a dip in
a mountain pool, led by Mr. Douglas
Collins, A.M.S.; a swim and hike
at Chapel Point, led by Mr. LeRoy
Deming, B.A.C. & E.; and a swim at
Point Lookout, led by Mr. Roger
Early, Treasury Department.

The Hiking Club appreciates any
suggestions or offers of help that
may be made. Just drop a note ad-
dressed to the Hiking Club in c/ o
the EXCHANGE, Room 4403.

CAMERA CLUB

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20 members and their friends met
for the occasion. Pictures made
in the Zoo before supper will be
the assigned subject for a future
print competition.

The next meeting of the Club
will be held on July 11 at 8 P.M.
at the Washington Camera Coun-
cil's Clubroom at 1741 K Street
N.W. The monthly print competi-
tion will be held, with pictures
in three classes being judged.

i.e. Advanced, Beginner's and
Assigned. The latter will in-
clude any subject typical of the
month of June. Visitors are
welcome to attend the meeting.

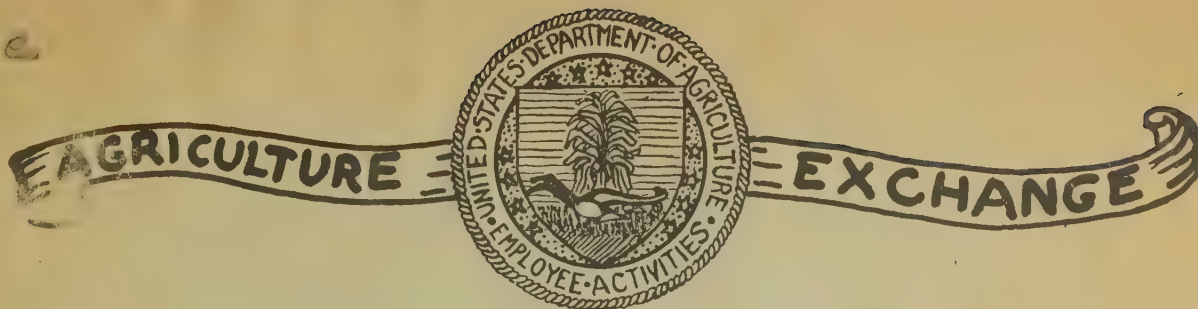
Because a large number of the
Club's members have been trans-
ferred to Beltsville, making it
impossible for them to attend
meetings held in the South Build-
ing immediately after work, the
feasibility of changing perman-
ently to an evening hour will be
discussed at the next meeting.

JIM LYMAN MOVES

James Henry Lyman, Corres-
ponding Secretary of the ARA,
has moved from Room 5717 South
Building to 5089A South Building.
Persons desiring memberships,
or having other business with
the ARA, which Mr. Lyman handles,
can reach him in that room or on
Extension 4194.

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AGRICULTURE TEAM WINS IN FEDERAL MATCH PLAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Class B team of the USDA Golf Association won the title in its section of the Federal Evening Star Match Play Tournament, which has just been concluded. Members of the team were Captain, Fred W. Hallagan, FS; Lyall Peterson, FS; Charles Meyer, BAE; and W. F. Watkins, BAE. Charles Knox, FSA, and R. F. McDonald, FSA, were alternates.

DEPARTMENT TO SELL DEFENSE SAVING BONDS AND STAMPS

The Department has pledged its cooperation with the Treasury Department in the sale of defense savings bonds and stamps and the Secretary has designated Roy F. Hendrickson, Director of Personnel, to coordinate the efforts of this Department.

Bureau chairmen have been appointed and group agents will be designated to canvass employees to secure voluntary pledges for the purchase of the stamps and bonds.

The campaign will be a continuous one as long as the national emergency lasts. Under the terms of the plan, employees will be asked to pledge the purchase of bonds or stamps each pay-day.

Defense bonds and stamps were issued by the Treasury Department to provide a means whereby all persons, rich or poor, could share in the defense effort of the country. Not only do the bonds and stamps provide a source of funds for the Government, but they also provide a method of orderly savings for the investors.

Defense bonds are available in denominations from \$25 to \$1000, and the stamps are offered at 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1 and \$5. The stamps may be exchanged for bonds.

The full faith and credit of the Government is pledged for payment of both principal and interest of the bonds.

Complete details concerning the Department drive will be announced to the employees in the near future.

WHAT THE CREDIT UNION MEANS TO ME

By: Edward A. Gallahue, AAA
(Another in a series)

The Credit Union first meant to me a place where each pay day I could make small savings against a possible rainy day; next, it meant a source where I could borrow at reasonable rates without loss of dignity, so as to be home at Christmas; next, at the annual meeting of the members I discovered a savings and credit organization of the employees, by the employees, and for the employees, in which I (See Statement, Page 2)

was the runner-up in the previous year. However, bad luck and better playing by other teams in the class kept this team out of a place.

The Class B team will compete this September against the winners of the other two sections in its class, and it is hoped that the team can continue its good playing and bring a championship home to Agriculture.

LOST - A TRUCK

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has lost a hand truck described as: Truck, warehouse, wagon-push, 4-wheeled, BAE property No. 2414. If found return to the BAE property room.

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Fairfax Village

From:
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STATEMENT

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had the same rights and privileges as every other member.

With further acquaintance the Credit Union has come to mean to me a democratically operated institution where other employees of the Department, with problems, aspirations, and hopes, - even as you and I - can join and receive needed assistance through the cooperation of their fellow employees.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION, ADOPTED AT ITS MEETING OF JUNE 2, 1941.

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Employees Credit Union has a surplus of funds for which it appears that there will be no immediate applications for the borrowing thereof by the members of such union; and it is therefore not necessary that all of such funds shall be readily available for use in accordance with the charter and by-laws of such union; and

WHEREAS, there is available for purchase certain United States Saving Bonds which have been generally referred to as "defense bonds", and which the Treasury Department of the United States has urged the purchase thereof "because * * * your money will be put to work at once in the national defense program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States;" and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the said union recognize and affirm, in the language of Desjardins, who Americanized the Raiferisin form of cooperative credit association, that (1) the said union "is above all an institution aiming at the betterment of its members rather than at mere profits;" that (2) the fundamental policy of said union is to make it possible for its members "to take care of their short term credit problems at a reasonable rate of interest"; that (3) the said union "is not an agency to supply certain members who have appreciable capital with the maximum safe return on their investment;" and that (4) the said union "is not an investment union;" and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the said union proposes immediately to explore the borrowing demands of its members and the hundreds of other employees of the Department of Agriculture who have not availed themselves of the facilities of the said union, with the view of taking such action as may be necessary in order to effectuate the purposes of the said union, with the expectation that there will result in more demands for the loan of funds of the union, and a corresponding decrease in the surplus of funds available for loans; but that any such activity should not, in view of the national defense program, prevent the allocation of \$5,000 of the funds of the said union for the purchase of defense bonds of the United States Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, and because of the emergency which now exists with respect to the defense of America, with the sole purpose of giving public expression of support of the National Defense Program, and in the hope that our action hereunder will stimulate the employees of the Department of Agriculture to make purchases of such defense bonds, the treasurer of the Agricultural Employees Credit Union is hereby directed to expend in the name of such Union and with the use of funds thereof which have not heretofore been allocated for any other purpose not more than approximately \$5,000 for United States Savings Bonds, Series F, in denominations of \$500 or less each; and it is hereby ordered that a copy of this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting; a copy shall be delivered to the Agriculture Exchange with the request that it be published at the earliest possible date; and the Educational Committee shall give such further publicity hereto as it deems necessary and advisable.

LOST

Fraternity Pin - Pi Kappa Alpha. White Gold with pearls and emeralds. If found, call Extension 5647 during the day. A reward is offered for the return of the pin.

NOTE TO ALL ACTIVITIES

The EXCHANGE will be glad to give publicity to your group. All we ask is that you advise us what you are doing, when you did it, and what you plan to do. We will write the story.



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BOND AND STAMP DRIVE OPENS

The drive to obtain voluntary pledges from employees for the purchase of defense savings bonds and stamps will open in the Department just prior to July 23 so that pledges can become effective with the payday which occurs on that date.

RED CROSS NOTES

Brig. Gen. F. R. Keefer, retired, Chairman of the D. C. Chapter of the American Red Cross, writes as follows:

"Please don't forget that the quota for the District Chapter is 160,000 garments in the next six months. What would it mean to YOU if you had been bombed out and whole outfit of fresh new clothes were given to you by the Red Cross!

"All types of garments are cut and assembled ready for sewing. Wool for knitting is available. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED."

Red Cross records show that during June volunteer workers of the Bureau of Plant Industry completed many more garments than were turned in by any other bureau. Their outstanding record for this month is largely due to the knitters (under the able chairmanship of Miss Mary G. Van Meter) who turned in 43 garments. 17 sewed garments were completed. The total of 60 garments is well above the closest corresponding totals of 12 for Rural Electrification Administration and 11 for Agricultural Marketing Service.

CAMERA CLUB CHANGES MEETING SCHEDULE

Until further notice, meetings of the Agriculture Camera Club will be held only on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8 P.M. at the Clubroom of the Washington Camera Council, 1741 K Street, N.W.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meetings.

Employees will be asked to pledge to purchase each payday or month defense savings stamps or bonds in the amount specified by the employees. It is hoped through this means to provide a steady flow of income to the Treasury and, at the same time, assist employees in planned savings.

POLICE AND FIREMEN TO HOLD FIELD DAY

The annual field day of the Police and Fire Departments will be held at Griffith Stadium on Saturday, August 23, beginning at 1:00 PM.

The tickets will be priced at \$1.00 each and the proceeds from the sale will be used to augment the Firemen's Relief and the Police and Firemen's Retirement Funds.

As usual the drill teams of the two departments will stage exhibitions of their work, and there will be plenty of thrilling and spectacular feats by members of both departments. In addition there will be a variety of entertainment by both local and out-of-town performers.

There will be no solicitation among the employees of this Department, but tickets to the Field Day exercises may be obtained from Miss Gertrude Rest, Room 103-W Administration.

RIFLE CLUB HAS FIELD DAY

Sixteen men and only three ladies fired in the U. S. Aggie's 100 yard smallbore championship at Beltsville, Saturday, July 12, but the men still had to bow to the feminine contingent when Mrs. Ruth Morgan came through again to take first place with 394. Dr. C. E. Burnside, EPQ, took the second place medal with 393. C. C. Mitchell, FSA, and D. G. (see Rifle Club, page 2)

Bureau chairmen and vice-chairmen have been appointed and agents have been designated. The agents will have under their jurisdiction an entire division, and it will be their duty to accept pledges and to collect each period from the employees pledging.

The Treasury Department is asking all to buy the bonds and stamps in order that billions may be made available for the defense of the country. Taxes cannot be expected to raise all the funds which are needed, and issuing bonds and stamps in small denominations all persons are given an opportunity to contribute and help finance the defense preparation.

The money which is invested in defense bonds and stamps does double duty. It buys safety for the country today and personal security for the purchaser. The full faith and credit of the Government is pledged for the payment of both principal and interest.

The bonds will pay about 2.9 percent interest, compounded semi-annually, when they are held to maturity. While the stamps pay no interest, they provide a means whereby savings can be made to purchase the bonds.

Stamps may be obtained for as low as 10¢ each, while the cost of the lowest priced bond is \$18.75.

Inasmuch as funds are urgently needed by the Government to carry out the defense program, (see Defense, page 2)

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RIFLE CLUB

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Kern, AAA, took the Class B medals, while R. M. Moseley, BRC, won out in Class C.

Two 50-yard slow fire pistol matches were also featured on the program. Medals went to C. W. Whittaker, Dr. C. P. Loomis, BAE, and R. M. Moseley, BRC, in the 22 caliber match. E. W. Harris, BRC, and C. C. Mitchell, FSA, proved to be the best with the .38 caliber revolvers.

Although the weatherman slightly dampened the picnic which followed the match, everyone had a

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	PICNIC, UFWA, Rock Creek Park	2:00 PM

CREDIT UNION QUESTION BOX (One in a series)

Q. WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE CREDIT UNION?

A. At the Credit Union Office, 2870 South Building, Extension 5579 or from any of the following officers or directors; President, H. A. Edson, BPI; Vice-President, H. A. Nelson, Sec; Treasurer, W. H. Rohrman, FAR; Assistant Treasurer, E. E. Gallahue, AAA; Clerk, Dorothy Bigelow, EXT; Leland Barrows, SCS; F. R. Donohue, AAA; Henry A. Donovan, AC&E; P. L. Gladmon, Sec; Joseph Haley, Sec; Donald C. Horton, BAE; Harry Irion, FS; Nellie W. Nance, BPI; Elmer A. Reese, Sec; Jacob M. Schaffer, Sec; J. G. Shibley, AMS; W. E. Stockberger, Sec; S. B. Walker, E&FQ; and Mrs. Lennah C. Zens, BHE.

Q. IS IT NECESSARY FOR A MEMBER TO PRESENT HIS PASS BOOK EVERY TIME HE DEPOSITS, WITHDRAWS OR BORROWS MONEY?

A. Yes, because it is necessary to record such transactions in his pass book.

good time. All are looking forward to the next club field day and get together, scheduled for Saturday, August 16.

For further information about the activities of the Rifle Club, call Dr. C. P. Loomis, Extension 5400.

DEFENSE

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it is hoped that each employee will be able to pledge to buy some bonds or stamps each payday. It is realized that because of other expenditures the amounts may be small, but a lot of purchases of 10¢ stamps each payday is better than nothing at all.

Invest in America today, assist your Government, and buy security for yourself tomorrow.

PICNIC PLANNED BY LOCAL 2, UFWA

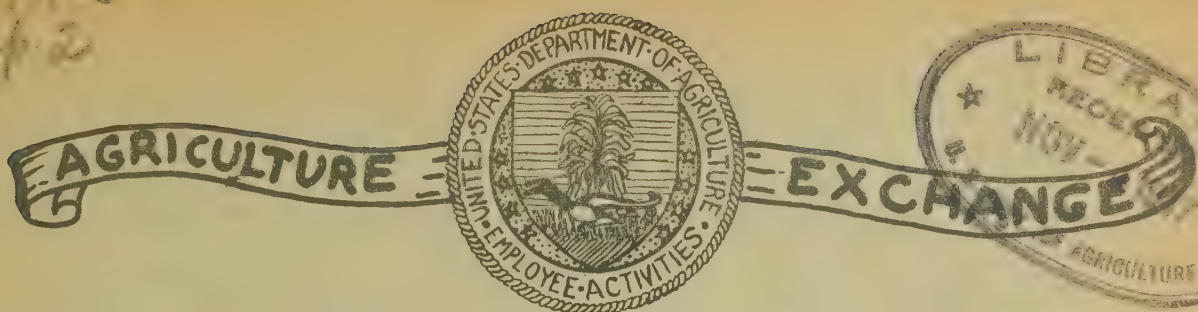
Local 2, Agriculture branch of the United Federal Workers (CIO), will sponsor a picnic on Sunday, July 27, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Grove 6, Miller's cabin, in Rock Creek Park.

All employees in Agriculture and their friends are invited to this outing. There will be volleyball, horseshoes, baseball, group singing, food, etc.

Here's an opportunity for Agriculture employees to get acquainted with one of the Department's most active groups and to have a lot of fun.

Thirty-five cents will be collected to cover the cost of food.

SAVE FOR A RAINY DAY.
JOIN THE CREDIT UNION TODAY.



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EMPLOYEE ELECTION COMMITTEE IS READY TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS

The Employee Election Committee for the selection of employees' representative and alternate on the Board of Review on Efficiency Ratings of the Department is ready to receive nominations. Members of the board consisting of Miss Caroline Sherman, BAE, Miss Helen Selvig, Info., Mr. Adolph Atkinson, AAA, Mr. Fred Stell, FS, and Dr. Howard A. Edson, BPI, have been approved by the Civil Service Commission pursuant to the regulations issued under the Ramspeck Act.

JULY 31 IS AGRICULTURE NIGHT AT TREASURY HOUSE

July 31 has been designated as Agriculture Night at Treasury House, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, which has been erected to assist in the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Following the customary band concert by one of the service bands, a program consisting of numbers furnished by various employee groups of the Department will entertain for one hour starting at 8:30 PM.

The tentative program for the evening will include three rounds sung by the combined Men's sections of the Chorus and Symphonic Choir; a skit by the Agriculture Players; an orchestral number by members of the Department Symphony Orchestra; a group of Stephen Foster numbers by the combined Choir and Chorus accompanied by the Orchestra; square dances; the Fiddling Farmer; male quartet; trombone quartet; a brief address; and an orchestra number.

It is the hope of the Department that many of the employees will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Treasury House and at the same time support by their presence the members of the various groups who are contributing so much to make this a big night for Agriculture.

DEPARTMENT GOES OVER TOP IN USO DRIVE

Employees of the Department have thus far contributed almost \$11,700.00 to the USO. This is well above the Department quota of \$11,600.00.

Nominations for the employee representative, which will be a member of the Board with a representative designated by the Department

WHAT THE CREDIT UNION MEANS TO ME

By: Nellie W. Nance, BPI
(Another in a series)

Having been a member of the Credit Union since 1936, I know that the Credit Union operates not for profit, not for charity, but for service. I am interested in the Credit Union because it serves to promote thrift among its members and to create a source of credit for useful purposes; it helps its members to save money conveniently, safely, and in small sums. Savings may be used to purchase shares at regular or irregular intervals.

To me it is gratifying to know that most of the \$155,000 of stock is held by the membership in small amounts. Of the 2500 shareholders, only 5 have \$2000 each; 17 between \$1000 and \$1600 each; and 32 from \$500 to \$1000 each.

HI-CATOCTIN CAMP OPENS

The Federal employees cooperative recreational camp at Hi-Catoctin opened its third summer season on July 17 and will continue for 7 weeks or until September 4.

The camp is located in the U. S. Park Service recreational area at the top of the Blue Ridge Mountains 20 miles from Frederick, Maryland, and 65 miles from Washington. The camp is 1820 feet above sea level, and

(see HI-CATOCTIN)

and another by the Civil Service Commission, is to be made by petitions signed by 50 employees.

The committee has announced that no set form of petition is specified, but the following may be used: "The undersigned employees join in nominating (insert name) as employee representative on the Board of Review of Efficiency Ratings in the Department of Agriculture for the year ending June 30, 1942."

Nominating petitions will be received by the committee during the week of July 28 to August 2, inclusive.

Instructions regarding the conduct of the election will be issued later.

HIKING CLUB NOTES

A little thing like rain is no detriment to the Hiking Club and on Sunday, July 13, the group met for a trip to Westmoreland State Park. After swimming and a picnic lunch, the group were taken on a short but interesting walk through a woody trail by a guide provided by Mr. Dameron, who is in charge of the Park. Mr. Dameron was exceedingly obliging to the hikers.

On July 27, the group will go to White Oak Canyon, Virginia, for a short hike and swim, led by Douglas Collins, A.M.S. If the tales heard about the pool at this place are true, the swim will be no more than a quick dip in and out of the pool. However, as we said, the hikers are a

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HI-CATOCTIN

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is the highest spot close to the
Capital.

Practically all recreational
facilities are provided at the
camp including swimming, hiking,
and other outdoor sports.

The rates are \$14.00 per week
with proportionate rates for
weekends. The rate includes
food, shelter, parking, etc.
Transportation can usually be
arranged for \$1.25, if private
transportation is not available.

Reservations should be sent
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		SPANISH LUNCHEON CLUB, 6962 South Bldg.	12:00 N
JULY	31	AGRICULTURE NIGHT, Treasury House	8:30 PM
AUGUST	1	CAMERA CLUB, 1741 K Street, NW	8:00 PM
AUGUST	2	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	2:00 PM
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is E. S. Haskell, Room 1224 South
Building, CEA, Extension 4228.

To reach the camp from Wash-
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HIKING CLUB

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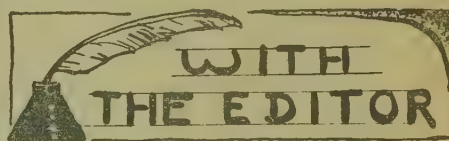
On August 10, LeRoy Deming,
Chem. & Eng., will have charge of
a trip to Chapel Point, Maryland,
where there is a good beach with
some fine swimming. The group
will meet at the south side of
the Treasury Building at 8:30
A.M., and the transportation fee
will be 75¢.

On August 25, Roger Early, an
employee of the Treasury Depart-
ment, will lead a trip to Point
Lookout, Maryland, down whar' the
Potomac and the Chesapeake meet.
The starting time has not yet
been decided upon, but will be
announced later in the EXCHANGE.

Reservations must be made in
advance for all these trips
through the EXCHANGE, 4403 South
Building. State whether you
have transportation or can pro-
vide it for others.

WANTED: LACROSSE PLAYERS

Anyone interested in lacrosse,
contact D. Schwartz, Room 3552
South Building, Ext. 2120.



Because of production dif-
ficulties, effective immediately
the date of issue of the EXCHANGE
will be Monday. The deadline
for each issue will be the pre-
ceding Monday.

All employee activities are
requested to see that releases
to the EXCHANGE are mailed or
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dance with the above change.

The present editor of the EX-
CHANGE has decided to continue
in that post for the time being,
and it is desired to add to the
staff. An assistant editor is
needed as well as other staff
members.

Anyone who is interested in
joining the staff of the EXCHANGE
may do so by seeing the Editor
in Room 110 West Wing immediately
after work any day or by writing
to the EXCHANGE.

The distribution list of the
EXCHANGE will be revised in the
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August 4, 1941.

NEW BLOOD-DONOR PROJECT BEING FORMED

As a result of a study of the need for blood transfusions and the practicability of inaugurating a blood-donor project, there is now being formed a group of volunteer blood donors to be known as the United States Department of Agriculture Flood Donors.

CREDIT UNION REDUCES INTEREST RATES

At the July 7, 1941, meeting of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Employees Credit Union, the interest rates on all loans were reduced.

The new rates are: Loans secured by deposits with the Credit Union, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% per month; Loans secured by other collateral (automobiles, etc.), $\frac{6}{10}$ of 1% per month; and All other loans, $\frac{8}{10}$ of 1% per month.

These rates, of course, apply to the unpaid monthly balance due on the loan, and such rates of interest are effective July 1, 1941.

This action was taken by the Board of Directors in furtherance of its policy of seeking to take care of the credit problems of its members at reasonable rates of interest.

All employees should note that there are no fees, commissions, or other items of expense involved in a loan with your Credit Union. There are no costs in addition to the interest charges for loans paid in accordance with the terms of the note.

Unlike the practice of many local banks, which assess a minimum charge (often as much as \$1.00) at the time of making a payment on a loan, there are no minimum charges in connection with the loans with your Credit Union. You pay only the interest, even though that payment is as little as five cents.

These favorable borrowing policies are made possible through the gratuitous services of fellow employees of the Department (see CREDIT UNION, page 2)

Briefly, the purpose of the project is to provide a volunteer group of Department employees who can be called upon when a blood transfusion is required for an employee or a member of his or her immediate family. The volunteer will report when called to one of the Department's Emergency Rooms where a blood sample will be taken.

PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCED

The annual Men's Tennis Tournament will start at 2:00 PM on August 9, and will be held at the Rock Creek Park Tennis Courts, 16th and Kennedy Streets, NW.

The draw for the tournament will be on Thursday, August 7, at 4:30 PM in Room 110 West Wing. Entries for the tournament should be sent before that date to Mr. D. B. Hedlin in Room 110 West Wing accompanied by the entry fee which will be 75 cents.

As usual there will be a seeded draw and only singles will be played in the tournament. The entry fee of 75 cents will be used to pay the costs of courts and trophies, and individual players will be expected to furnish their own tennis balls.

All those desiring to play may attend the draw, and the Men's Tennis Association, the sponsor of the tournament, reserves the right to reject late entries.

HIKING CLUB NOTES

The Hiking Club found the swimming pool at White Oak Canyon quite as cold as rumor said it would be, but in plunged our amphibian members, who seem as much at home in the water as on the trail. There was a hike of approximately two miles along a beautiful, wooded trail leading downward to the pool. Lunch was (see HIKING CLUB, page 2)

This sampling process consists merely of pricking the volunteer's finger and getting a drop or two of blood, which takes only a few minutes time.

The blood sample will then be sent to the Naval Hospital for analysis. A report of the analysis and a certification of the volunteer's blood type will be returned by the Hospital. A careful record will be kept of this information at the Central Emergency Room, and the volunteer will be given a membership card that will certify to his blood type for his own information and use.

After the project has been established, if a Department employee needs a blood transfusion for himself or a member of his immediate family, he may call the Central Emergency Room, and one of the nurses there will send a volunteer with the proper type of blood to the place where the transfusion is required.

There will be no expense to the volunteers as the Welfare association has voted to pay taxi fare to and from the hospital or other place of transfusion. The employee receiving the service, of course, will pay, as usual, for his own medical service and any additional tests that his attending physician may require, but will receive the blood for the transfusion free.

Blood transfusions purchased from professional donors cost \$25.00 - an expense which adds to the burden of hospital, medical (see BLOOD-DONORS, page 2)

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It is believed that this project will provide a systematic, effective, and democratic solution to the problem of providing life-saving blood when it is needed by any Department employee.

Wouldn't you like to be a member of this group and take part in this very worthwhile project - for your own sake and that of your fellow employees? Your Welfare chairman within the next week will send you additional information and an invitation to join the group.

CREDIT UNION

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who are rendering services daily to your Credit Union. Such policies can only be continued with the support of all employees of the Department.

If you are not now a member of the Credit Union, don't wait until you want a loan before joining. Join now; make regular deposits; accumulate \$50, \$100 or more to your credit; then, when you need a loan, you can use your deposits for collateral, thereby getting the use of the loan at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% per month on the unpaid balance, and at the same time receiving dividends on your deposits.

See your Credit Union - your friendly bank - when you need a loan. Its office is in Room 2870 South Building and the phone number is Extension 5579.

HIKING CLUB

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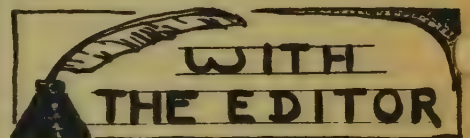
eaten on the rocks at the head of the falls, and a bit of exploring was done by some members before the swim. Another successful trip can be chalked up to

the Hiking Club.

On August 10, Mr. LeRoy Deming will lead a swim-hike to Chapel Point, with the emphasis on the swim. He states that the beach is a good one and, a real inducement, the water is free of sea nettles. Mr. Deming, of Agr. Chem. & Eng., is one of the popular members of the Club whose presence means more fun for all, and a trip under his leadership will undoubtedly be most enjoyable.

Transportation is 75¢; time: 8:30 A. M., Aug. 10; starting point; south side of the Treasury Bldg.; finish line: Chapel Point, Maryland. Make your reservations early through the EXCHANGE, 4403 South Bldg. Address envelopes, THE HIKING CLUB.

August 24 is the date of the following hike to Point Lookout, Maryland. Leader: Roger Early.



We have printed the Credit Union article as submitted, but we feel that the statement that there are no other charges or fees is erroneous in connection with automobile loans. We ask the Credit Union to submit to us for publication the charges, such as recording fees for the chattel mortgage, etc., which are applicable on this type of loan, and its policies regarding insurance required in connection with this type of loan.

The ARA wants us to thank for them all employees who cooperated in making the recent boat trip a success. The ARA is deeply appreciative of all efforts.



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Col. Denver	Sept. 6
Ind. Indianapolis	Aug. 22
Mo. St. Louis	Aug. 22
Okla. Oklahoma City	Aug. 30
Local: 4503 Arkansas Ave., NW	
Bethesda	
Chevy Chase	
Cottage City	
Silver Springs	
Colonial Village	

Transportation Wanted:

Ill. Chicago	Aug. 9 & 21
Me. Monson	Aug. 8-15
Minn. Mankato	Aug. 9
Mo. Kansas City	Aug. 16
St. Joseph	Aug. 16
N. J. Atlantic City	Aug. 9 & 23
Ohio Cleveland	Sept. 4
Local: 3rd and Decatur, NW	
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250 Farragut St., NW	
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BLOOD-DONORS

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cal, nursing, doctor, and other similar fees usually associated with such cases at a time when such expenses are most difficult to meet.

Probably, you know of one or more cases in the Department when an employee has required a blood transfusion or a series of transfusions and of the trouble, confusion and headache usually attending such cases when a hurried search for volunteers has had to be made while someone waited for a blood transfusion that might save his life.



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August 11, 1941.

BOND AND STAMP SALE IN FULL SWING

The campaign for the sale of defense bonds and stamps to Department employees is well underway and first reports are encouraging. It is the hope of those directing the campaign that all employees will be able to make pledges, even if it is for the purchase of a stamp each pay day.

WOMEN BOWLERS HOLD MEETING

The regular meeting for organization and election of officers for the 1941-1942 season of the Agricultural Ladies Bowling League will be held on Friday, August 15, in Room 2862 South Building at 4:00 P.M.

All ladies desiring to bowl with the League this season are invited to be present at this meeting so that all necessary arrangements may be made to "start the ball rolling" about the middle of September.

The League bowls regularly on Tuesday evenings at 5 o'clock at the Columbia Bowling Alleys located at 3330 Fourteenth Street, N. W.

The room in which the meeting is to be held, Room 2832, is located on the second floor of the South Building at the south end of the building and is on the court side of the hall between the third and fourth wings.

If it is not possible to attend the meeting or more information is desired, contact may be made in writing with Miss Evelyn Warfield, President of the League, Room 5720 South, AAA, or Miss Grace Robinson, Secretary, Room 409 Agriculture Annex, 12th and C Sts., S.W., AMS.

¿HABLE USTED ESPAÑOL?

Speak Spanish? If you do the Spanish Luncheon Club members would be glad to have you at their table in the fifth wing cafeteria. A table has been set aside where those who wish to practice Spanish on fellow employees may gather.

(see SPANISH, page 2)

Among the extra-curricular activities of the Department the Graduate School has agreed to purchase \$15,000.00 worth of Series F Bonds, and, as heretofore announced, the Credit Union has authorized the purchase of \$5,000 worth of bonds. Last week it was also announced that the U. S. Department of Agriculture Beneficial and Relief Association had agreed to purchase \$30,000.00 worth of bonds.

RIFLE CLUB NOTES

The U. S. Aggies added another win to their record on Sunday, August 3, by defeating the District of Columbia Rifle and Pistol Club in a smallbore rifle match, 1961 to 1934.

Harry Hesse of Greenbelt led the Aggies to their second highest team score so far with a 395 out of a possible 400. D. G. Kern, AAA, scored 393; C. E. Burnside, E&PQ, - 391; C. E. Lindsay, Ext., - 391; and E. W. Harris, BRC had a 391. Members of the Aggies received medals.

Mr. E. B. Tiller led the members of the D. C. Rifle Club with a 393.

Twelve men and three girls made up the Aggie's team with the five high scores counting for the team total. The Aggies have a record thus far this season of four wins with but one loss.

The next event on the club calendar will be a field day and picnic scheduled for Saturday, August 16, at 1:30 PM on the Beltsville Range. Medals will be awarded in both rifle and pistol events.

Persons interested in club activities should contact Dr. C. P. Loomis, BAE, Extension 5400, for further information.

LOOKING FOR A VACATION SPOT?

Those who are looking for a place far removed from the heat (see HI-CATOCTIN, page 2)

The Secretary in discussing National Defense and the sale of bonds and stamps to employees said, "Right now one of the best ways for each individual to help is to invest in Defense Bonds and Stamps. One of your co-workers will call on you soon and ask you what investment you wish to make. I urge each one of you to determine what amount in bonds or stamps you can afford to purchase each pay day and then to make that contribution every two weeks as long as the national emergency exists. Certainly there is no better and safer investment than Defense Bonds and Stamps.

"Let's make a real record."

The campaign for the sale of bonds and stamps is to be a continuing one, for the national emergency is one of uncertain duration. The purchase of bonds and stamps helps the Government in its effort to make the Nation strong and able to resist aggression, both from within and from without.

While the average rate of return on the bonds is low, it is not a speculative investment for it is an investment in the Government. The full faith and credit of the Government are pledged in support of the bonds.

Under the present plan, all work in buying the bonds and stamps is taken off the shoulders of the individual employees and (see BONDS, page 2)

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BONDS

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placed on the agents. There need be no standing in lines or in fact even going to a place to purchase bonds or stamps. All that an employee need do is to make his subscription, pay the money when the collector comes around, and all the rest is done for him.

SPANISH

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Only the Spanish language is spoken at the table, but the signs in the cafeteria are in English so you won't starve, trying to think of the right word for the food you want.

Beginners, advanced students, and those thoroughly familiar with the language are welcomed.

HI-CATOCTIN

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of the City of Washington, yet within easy driving distance will do well to investigate Camp Hi-Catoctin, the Federal Employees recreational camp, located in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Thurmont Maryland.

With an elevation of 1820 feet above sea level (downtown Washington is 10) it's cool at nights and comfortable during the daytime. Practically all recreational facilities are available at the Camp including swimming, hiking, tennis courts, etc.

Rates are reasonable, \$14.00 per week for adults, which includes food and shelter.

Reservations should be sent to Camp Hi-Catoctin, Lantz, Maryland, a week in advance. Con-

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Those attending the camp are urged to bring plenty of blankets, flashlight, slacks, etc.

HIKERS GO TO POINT LOOKOUT

The next hike scheduled by the Hiking Club will be held on August 25 and will be a trip to Point Lookout, Maryland, where the Potomac enters the Chesapeake Bay. Roger Early, an employee of the Treasury Department will lead the hike, and the time that the hikers will leave Washington has not been decided but will be announced in the next issue of the EXCHANGE.

Reservations for the hike must be made in advance for the trip by writing to the HIKING CLUB, c/o the EXCHANGE, 4403 South Building. Those making reservations should state if they have transportation, desire transportation, or can offer transportation to others.

Those signifying an intention of taking the trip will be advised by the Club of the time of leaving and the charge, if any, for transportation, if that is to be furnished by someone other than the one registering.



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Me. Monson Aug. 15
Me. Old Orchard Beach Aug. 18-20
Mich. Kalamazoo Aug. 14-18
Mo. Kansas City Aug. 16
Kansas City Aug. 17
St. Joseph Aug. 16
N. J. Atlantic City Aug. 23
New York, New York Weekends
Ohio, Cleveland Sept. 4
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Local: Edgewater, Md.
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Local: 17th & P Sts., NW
12th & Franklin, NE
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August 18, 1941.

NEW CAFETERIA TO BE INSTALLED

The severe congestion in the Agriculture Cafeteria is to be relieved through the installation of a new cafeteria unit, according to information released by the Management Board of the Welfare Association of the Department.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Bureau of Dairy Industry made first place on the production record of the Agriculture Red Cross Unit for July with 13 knitted and 20 sewed garments. A group of 37 women under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nell Smallwood worked a total of 428 hours to make the record for the month. This is an outstanding accomplishment for so small a bureau, having but 68 women employees.

Several new groups of Agriculture women have organized for Red Cross work during the last few months. Several of these are in Soil Conservation Service, and another is a Farm Credit Administration group. We are of the opinion that we are going to have some outstanding records to report from them in the near future.

Judging by the records in the Red Cross room, there are quite a few new wearers of the attractive Volunteer Production pins in Agriculture. A ruling made since the first of the year permits the purchase of the pin by employed women after 40 hours of credit for sewing or knitting. For unemployed women, the completion of garments representing 60 hours of work is required.

The Red Cross News Bulletin says:

"The matter of distribution of these supplies in England is an interesting story. Briefly the gifts are intended for distribution to men, women and children suffering distress through the war, for evacuees and refugees of any nationality. The supplies are distributed from the port of arrival on instructions from London (see RED CROSS, page 2)

The new unit will be located on the sixth floor of the fifth wing, South Building, in space recently vacated by the Bureau of Home Economics. Approximately three-fourths of this wing will be devoted to the purpose, and seating space for more than 300 will be provided. A double cafeteria line, a new dish-washing unit, a tray conveyor for soiled dishes, additional space for the preparation of sandwiches and salads, and other features are being provided by this long-needed expansion. Bids have been accepted for the remodeling of the space and the installation of the new equipment, all of which will cost the Welfare Association approximately \$72,500.00.

WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP OPENS AUGUST 23

The U. S. Department of Agriculture Women's Tennis League is conducting their annual tournament beginning August 23 at 2 PM to determine a champion. Dorothy Towns, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics is the defending champion.

Matches will be played by elimination until a champion is declared. Those who are eliminated in the first round of play are eligible to play in the Consolations Tournament.

All interested in playing in this tournament, get in touch with President Amanda Halford, BAI, Br. 4345, or with Tournament Chairman, Sally Miller, BAI, Br. 2316, for reservation, at least by August 20. Drawings will be made August 21.

GOVERNMENT GOLF TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCED

The Bradley Hills Country Club of Bethesda has announced the first annual Government employees handicap golf tournament. Men's and ladies' tournaments will be run concurrently in the 36 holes of medal play.

Entrants will be allowed to play 9 holes each on two different days in each week so that contestants may play before or after office hours.

The first 18 holes must be played during the period of August (see GOLF TOURNAMENT, page 2)

It is hoped that the unit will be ready for operation by November 1.

AGGIES WIN MARYLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The U. S. Aggies have now been declared Maryland State Smallbore Rifle Champions for 1941 as a result of the team championship matches fired at Camp Ritchie on July 20 where the Aggies topped the field to win five silver medals and a team trophy which will shortly be placed on display in the Administration Building. The five high scorers were C. E. Burnside, EFQ, 392; G. E. Lindsay, Ext., 390; R. F. Turnure, BPI, 388; F. E. Morgan, Jr., SMA, 397, and Mrs. Ruth Morgan, 386.

To prove beyond any doubt their right to such an honor, the Aggies took first place again on Sunday, August 10, in an unofficial tournament fired at Camp Simms between the five District of Columbia teams which have been in regular local competition. Final tallies gave the Aggies 1959 against 1947 for the National Capital Rifle Club, (see RIFLE CLUB, page 2)

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RIFLE CLUB

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1928 for the D. C. Marine Headquarters Rifle Club, 1911 for the Maritime Commission Rifle Club, and 1904 for the District of Columbia Rifle Club.

Harry Bates of Greenbelt was high on the team with 393 while G. E. Woods, AAA, and E. W. Harris, BRC, tied at 392 and R. F. Turnure, BPI, and H. E. Hesse tied at 391. Fifteen men and women represented the Aggies with the five high scores counting as the team total.

Many of the medal winners in the Club today were beginners only a few months ago, and employees interested in shooting are urged to contact the office of Dr. C. P. Loomis, BAE, Extension 5400, for further information.

RED CROSS

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don, based on a mathematical calculation in each region. The Women's Voluntary Services of Great Britain has special shipping facilities and has been granted a free import license. There are twelve regions so divided by the Government for defense purposes and each one of these depots sends out supplies immediately to a neighboring stricken area."

GOLF TOURNAMENT

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ust 18 to 22, inclusive, and the last 18 holes are to be played within the period of August 25 to 29, inclusive.

The entry fee will be \$3.00 and many valuable prizes will be

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SPANISH LUNCHEON CLUB, 6962 South Building 12:00 N
- AUG. 21 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:00 PM
- AUG. 23 POLICE AND FIREMEN'S FIELD DAY, Griffith Stadium 1:00 PM
RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range 1:30 PM
- AUG. 24 RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range 10:00 AM
HIKE, POINT LOOKOUT, MARYLAND, Meet Treasury 8:30 AM

awarded. Application blanks and detailed information regarding the tournament may be obtained from Gordon D. Livermore, AAA, Room 3094 South Building.

HIKING CLUB NOTES

Thirty-one members of the Hiking Club went to Chapel Point on August 10th for a hike, picnic, and swim. Some of the group read Sunday papers and magazines under the trees while others swam, and the trip home included a visit to St. Thomas Church which is 200 years old.

The hike scheduled for August 24th is to Point Lookout, Maryland. Roger Early of the Treasury Dept. is the leader. Bring your picnic lunch, bathing suit, and car if you have one. Starting place - South steps of the Treasury between 15th & 16th NW on Penna. Ave. Time - 8:30 AM. Distance - approximately 90 miles each way. Transportation - \$1.00. Send reservations to the Exchange, Room 4403 South Building.

FIELD DAY

The annual Police and Firemen's Field Day will be held at Griffith Stadium on August 23. The price of the tickets is \$1.00, tax exempt, and the proceeds from the day will be used to augment the Firemen's Relief and the Police and Firemen's Retirement Funds.

In addition to demonstrations of the work of the two depart-

ments, which will include many spectacular feats, there will also be outside entertainment.

Tickets for the Field Day can be obtained from Miss Rest, Room 103-W, Administration Building.

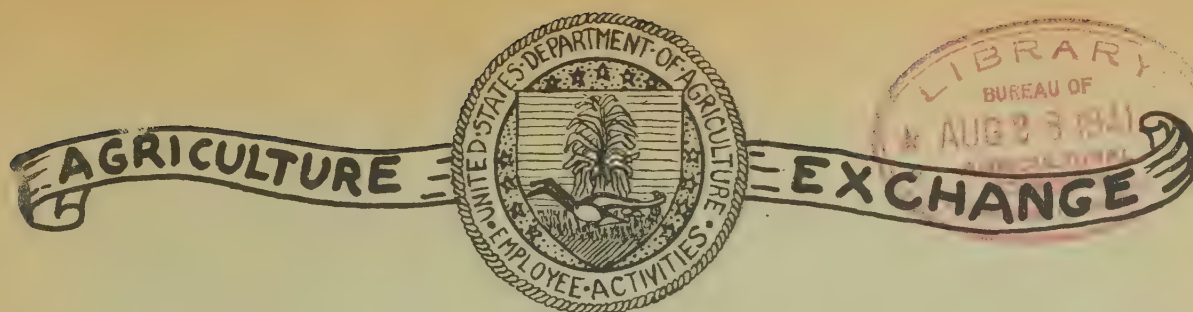


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Transportation Wanted:

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CHORUS AND SYMPHONIC CHOIR COMBINE

The Agriculture Chorus and the Symphonic Choir have decided to join vocal resources in order to have one big singing group in the Department. At a joint meeting held August 14, a new name was adopted for the combined group, and henceforth it will be known as the Department of Agriculture Choral Guild.

RED CROSS NOTES

The latest news bulletin of the Red Cross announces that it will receive contributions thru the local chapter from people wishing to provide prisoner-of-war packages for Allied prisoners in Germany. More than 100,000 packages of food, as well as large quantities of clothing and comfort articles, have already been sent. Standard food packages costing \$2.40 contain one 14-ounce can of irradiated evaporated milk, one 8-ounce package of hardtack, one 8-ounce tin of cheese, one 8-ounce tin of instant cocoa, one 15-ounce tin of sardines, a 12-ounce tin of pork, 12-ounce tin of corned beef, two 6-ounce chocolate bars, 4 ounces of sugar, one 7-ounce tin of powdered orange juice, 16 ounces of prunes, four ounces of coffee, 2 packages of cigarettes, and 2½ ounces of smoking tobacco.

We are told that: "The American Red Cross ships the food packages from this country to Lisbon, where they are transferred to an International Red Cross vessel which carries them to Marseilles, under special agreement between the belligerents. From here they are forwarded to the Geneva headquarters of the International Red Cross. The American Red Cross has representatives in Lisbon and Geneva, and distribution to the prison camps is under the supervision of delegates of the International Red Cross.

"In spite of the difficulties of postal communication, over 2,000 postcard receipts have already been received at American (see RED CROSS, page 2)

The program committee of the new organization has already started plans for the coming season. At least one concert will be given with the Department orchestra, and another program will be given independently.

MEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT
REACHES SEMIFINALS

The Annual Men's Tennis Tournament has reached the semifinal round with upsets marking the play throughout.

In the opening round John Meyers, seeded number one was upset by Vladimir Grinioff.

All seeded players were given a bye in the first round, so all managed to get safely past that stage. However, in the second round, things began to happen. John Meyers, seeded number one, was defeated by Vladimir Grinioff for the first upset. Floyd Fletcher, seeded number two was out of town and forced to default to Leroy Landers. The number three and four seeded players, Everett Burke and Bob Loney won in the second round, but Loney was defeated by Bronte Medlin in the quarter-finals.

As the EXCHANGE goes to press matches are scheduled in the semifinals between Medlin and Gordon Barnes, who defeated Vladimir Grinioff, and between Burke and Landers. It is hoped that the tournament will be completed this week, but it has been difficult to obtain courts.

SPANISH LUNCHERS NOTE

In a recent issue of the EXCHANGE it was stated that the table for the Spanish speaking employees was located in the Cafeteria in the Fifth Wing, South Building. The table is in the Cafeteria in the Sixth Wing.

Rehearsal will be held in the auditorium of the South Building on Thursdays from four to six, beginning September 4. All former members of both groups, and persons in the Department who like to sing are invited to join the new group.

RIFLE CLUB NOTES

The U. S. Aggies held their service course match on the Beltsville Range on Saturday, August 16. George J. Woods, AAA, won first place in the event with a 266. E. C. Jones took second with a 265, while R. F. Turnure, BPI, was third with a 264.

The pistol match was won by R. M. Moseley, BRC, with a score of 270. C. W. Whittaker was second with 255, and George J. Woods, AAA, took third with 253.

Persons interested in the activities of the Rifle and Pistol Club should contact the office of Dr. C. P. Loomis, BAE, Extension 5400 for further information.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you drive to work via the Naval Hospital? In connection with Agriculture's Blood Donor project, it is necessary to bring the fresh solution for typing test from the Naval Hospital in the morning and return it the same day.

If you will volunteer for service, please notify Miss Mofadden, Emergency Room, 1038 South Building, Extension 5530.

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RED CROSS

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Red Cross national headquarters from grateful prisoners. These cards are passed on to donors through the local Red Cross Chapters, through which all arrangements for the shipment of standard packages to identified prisoners, or contributions to the general prisoners of war fund should be made."

LOST

On Friday, August 15, a black and gold fraternity pin. Reward if the finder will return it to Room 5759 South Building, Extension 5233.

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AUG. 30 RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range 1:30 PM
AUG. 31 RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range 10:00 AM

U. S. D. A. RETIREMENTS

The Office of Personnel has announced the following retirements from the service of the Department, in accordance with the Act of May 29, 1930:

AGE RETIREMENTS

Cross, Charles H. - Sr. Administrative Asst., Extension Service, Washington, D. C.; age 70 years; service 38 years; retirement Aug. 31.

Dinan, Eleanor Marshall - Clerk, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.; age 70 years; service 24 years; retirement July 31.

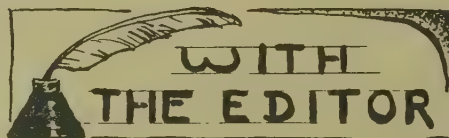
DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

Crockett, Edward - Clerk, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D.C.; age 53 years; service 28 years; retirement July 31.

HIKING CLUB NOTES

During the summer the Hiking Club confined its activities to swimming, sightseeing, and other activities that did not require much effort. With cooler weather coming on, more strenuous trips will be planned and suggestions are in order. The Hiking Club members have a grand capacity for fun and cooperate whole-heartedly with the leaders, so no one need have any hesitancy about offering to lead a hike.

If you have any ideas for future hikes, send them in to the EXCHANGE.



We've been thinking a little about national defense and what the employees of the Department can do to help.

First, of course, is the pur-

chase of defense savings bonds and stamps. By setting aside a portion of our salary each month for the purchase of bonds and stamps we can help the Government to raise the necessary funds to carry out the defense program.

Then, too, there's the conservation of motor fuel through using our personal car. We have some further ideas on this which we hope to include in the next issue of the EXCHANGE, particularly as it relates to driving cars to work.

Those who work in certain sections of the Department are already helping in another way, that is working overtime without compensation in connection with official duties directly connected with defense work, such as the Lease-Lend Program.

If others in the Department have ideas how employees can help in the defense program, we hope you'll send them in to the EXCHANGE so that we can pass them on to other employees.

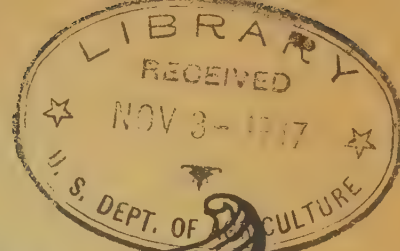
Meanwhile, "Keep 'em Flying".

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DEFENSE BOND AND STAMP SALE GOES OVER BIG IN DEPARTMENT

Agriculture's first tentative report of the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps shows that the employees of the Department are responding wholeheartedly to the campaign to sell more stamps and bonds. While the final report has not yet been made, collections for the payday of August 8 totalled \$101,249.30 as of press time of the EXCHANGE.

RIDING CLUB NOTES

The A.R.A. Riding Club will take to the bridle-path Aug. 29 at 4:30 p.m. for the first out - of the fall. Other rides planned for each Friday afternoon during the fall.

Last year's members have been anticipating another season with trips through the Capital parks and the forests of Virginia and Maryland -- and the weiner roasts over campfires that satisfy that empty feeling after jogging down the trail.

New members are welcome; and if you're only a would-be rider, come along, for there will be at least two instructors on each trip. This is a splendid opportunity to learn the fundamentals of horse-back riding.

By special arrangements with the Potomac Riding School, 26th D Sts., N.W., rates for club members will be 90¢ per hour per person for groups of six or eight.

Make reservations with Marie Drury, Ext. 4900, for the rides. Then meet at the 14th and Independence Avenue entrance to South building. Reservations should be in by the Wednesday preceding the trip.



Dear Sir:

You ought to publish an editorial - put it on your front page - about the part that we in the Department of Agriculture (See EDITOR, Page 2)

The percentages of employees making voluntary pledges varied considerably by Bureaus, running from a low point of 30% in one to 82.5% in another.

The Welfare Association, in addition to buying bonds, has provided funds for the emergency printing of supplies and forms. Stocks of supplies are now sufficient and group agents needing them may secure supplies by writing to the Office of Personnel, Room 349 Administration Building, or by sending to that room.

HIKING CLUB NOTES

The Hiking Club's last swim outing of the season was held on August 23 at Point Lookout, Maryland, where, report has it, the water was not too cold, the waves just "wavey" enough to be interesting, and the beach excellent. The day was devoted to swimming, with only a short visit to the Coast Guard station for diversion.

The first of the Fall series of hikes will be held September 7 at Sugar Loaf Mountain, Maryland. This is a privately owned mountain which is open to the public, and there is an automobile road which goes not quite to the top. The ascent to the top must be made on foot, which will be an easy climb for the hikers.

The distance from Washington is about 35 miles, and the group is leaving later than usual. They will meet at 9:00 a. m., September 7, at the south side of the Treasury Building. Transportation will be 75¢. Reservations should be made to the Hiking Club, c/o the EXCHANGE, 4403 South Building.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR BIBLE CLASSES AT THE DEPARTMENT

For those who want to know what is in the Bible (the world's best seller still) plans are being formulated for a course this fall. Present tentative plans (See BIBLE CLASSES, Page 2)

Next week the EXCHANGE hopes the complete report for the payday of August 8, giving the percentages by bureaus and total amount pledged will be ready.

Plans are rapidly being pushed for the opening of the drive to secure pledges from field personnel of the Department, and it is expected that the campaign in field offices will begin in the next week.

While the employees of the Department have done splendidly thus far, it is hoped that the participation of the employees in making systematic pledges can approach the 100% mark. The pledges are entirely voluntarily, and it is not desired to have those pledge who cannot afford to spend the money. Stamps come in small denominations, and a pledge to buy a 25¢ stamp each payday will make one a participating member, and will not hurt the pocketbook too much.

Defense bonds and stamps were designed by the Treasury Department for the small investors, and there are plenty of other types of bonds to take care of the large investors. If you can see your way clear to make a pledge, hunt up your group agent. Just because you didn't pledge (See DEFENSE, Page 2)

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EDITOR

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can play in conserving gasoline consumption when we come to work.

For instance, autoists could publish their names in the EXCHANGE, offering to take passengers to and from work. Still better, through the medium of the EXCHANGE, drivers might make an arrangement whereby one or more could club together in one car, cutting down on the use of the ones left at home. The drivers might alternate each week.

The same system of exchange might be used in each division in the Department. The only way to cut down on gas use is to cut down and every bit helps.

Incidentally, the more passengers taken off the crowded bus and streetcar lines, the more comfortable it will be to ride in those heavily laden conveyances.

Joseph D. Cooper
EDITOR-- We feel the same way that Joe does about the method of saving gasoline. The EXCHANGE will do its part through its Motor Travel column to bring those desiring rides and those offering rides together. If you want a ride, just send your name, bureau, room and telephone number to the EXCHANGE together with the place from which you want to ride. Do not give a specific street address, but make it at the corner and if possible on a principal thorough-fare.

Those of you having transportation to offer, just give us in addition to name, address, room and telephone numbers, where you can pick up passengers.

That crack of Joe's about the front page is just a dig. It

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SEPT. 3	CONCERT ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	8:00 PM
	SPANISH LUNCHEON CLUB, 6962 South Building	12:00 PM
SEPT. 5	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, 1741 K St., N.W.	8:30 PM
	HORSE BACK RIDE, Meet 14th & Ind. Ave.	4:30 PM
SEPT. 6	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	1:30 PM
SEPT. 7	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	10:00 AM
	HIKE, Sugar Loaf Mountain, Meet Treasury	9:00 AM

DEFENSE

seems that everyone wants his or her material to go on the front page, but as we all realize that is impossible.



In order to facilitate the handling of your request, always give your bureau as well as the room and telephone number. The EXCHANGE has no telephone, and the records of motor travel are kept in the EXCHANGE office. We are, therefore, unable to answer written requests which include only a branch number, and the staff members cannot give any information when called by telephone.

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at first is no reason to hesitate now. If you can't pledge now, plan ahead and when you can make your pledge.

With information contained in newspapers, on the radio, and through other facilities, all should know by now the purposes of the drive to sell bonds and stamps. Briefly, though, it is to help defend America.

We suggest that you do your bit now with your pledge, and the keeping of that pledge paid up at all time.

BIBLE CLASSES

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call for two periods per week, 3:55 to 4:45 Mondays and Wednesdays.

President, Glenn W. Wagner of the Washington Bible Institute will teach. Mr. Wagner is a graduate of the University of Illinois (and incidentally was a member of the National Champion Football team there in 1928.) He received his Master of Theology degree from the Dallas Theological Seminary after having studied at the Providence (R.I.) Bible Institute.

Tuition will be low -- just sufficient to cover expenses. Enrollment will be open to men and women without limitation as to creed or race.

In order to make adequate provision for class room space, it is requested that those interested address Agriculture Bible School, c/o Agriculture Exchange, 4403, South Building, for further information.



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CIVIC THEATER SEEKS TALENT

The Washington Civic Theater has turned talent scout. If you're interested in the theater from any angle - acting, scenery, costumes, props, box office, or just plain audience participation - the Civic Theater is interested in you.

AGRICULTURE BIBLE SCHOOL

Some further details of the proposed course in Bible, announced in last week's Exchange, have been announced. In particular the course will not be for the promotion of any particular theory or "ism" but solely a study of what is in the book itself. The idea is: Learn what is in the Bible so that you can draw your own conclusions -- intelligently. If you want further information, write Agriculture Bible School, c/o Agriculture Exchange, Room 4403.

FOUND

On August 15, a gold, anchor-shaped sorority or fraternity pin bearing initials T.H. on the front and "A.H., Margaret A. Leach 3-23-41" on back.

Owner may have by calling on Berna Henneberry, Room 540 Adm. Bldg., and identifying it. Telephone Extension 6237.

CHORAL GUILD WANTS SINGERS

Are you interested in singing? The Choral Guild of the Department, the new combined group of the Agriculture Chorus and Symphonic Choir, are interested in securing new singers.

The new plan to give at least one concert during the coming season with the Department Orchestra and another program will be given independently.

All types of voices are needed in the new group and those desiring to join the group are invited to attend rehearsals which are held every Thursday from four to six PM in the Auditorium.

The Civic's plans include the production of ten plays during a 30 week season. To accomplish this, the group will be divided into two acting companies of 75 members each. The two companies will rehearse and play alternately every three weeks.

Tryouts for all actors and technicians began on September 2 and will continue indefinitely. The tryouts will be under the supervision of Leon Askin, Director of the Civic, and will be held from 5 to 6 PM.

CORRECTION

In the issue of the EXCHANGE dated August 25, 1941, it was announced that Eleanor Marshall Diman had been retired at the age of 70 under the Retirement Act.

Upon checking it has been ascertained that Eleanor Marshall Diman was retired at the age of 58 because of disability. The EXCHANGE regrets this error.

RED CROSS NOTES

The "War Relief Summary" of the American Red Cross for Aug. 21, 1941, contains the following information:

"Since the last War Relief Summary was issued in May, almost \$10,000,000 has been added to the amount of relief made available to the British people by and thru the American Red Cross.

"Vessels carrying Red Cross supplies across the Atlantic to England leave this country on the average of six a week. A total of 1,325 consignments have gone over on 323 vessels. At the present time relief shipments to England are predominantly clothing and medical supplies."

War Relief to the value of \$47,087,052 has been extended by the American Red Cross, as of June 30, 1941. More than half of this total has been for relief to Great Britain. Approximately 4,000,000 individual garments, 312,000 layettes of 20 pieces (see RED CROSS, page 2)

BARNES WINS MENS TENNIS TITLE

Gordon Barnes won the Men's Tennis title of the Department by defeating Leroy Landers by a score of 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

In a tennis tournament filled throughout by upsets, Barnes' victory was the climax. An unseeded player and not a member of the Agriculture team, Barnes took after "Bitsy" Grant and forced all those he played into errors by his constant keeping the ball in play.

In the final match with Leroy Landers, Landers had three consecutive match points and was leading 5 to 3 in the final set but lost the match.

In the semifinals Barnes defeated Bronte Medlin 6-2, 0-6, 6-4, while Landers eliminated the remaining seeded player of the tournament in beating Everett Burke, 6-2, 6-3.

The Men's Tennis Team has completed (see TENNIS, page 2)

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TENNIS

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cluded its season in second place
of Section A of the Federal Ten-
nis League. Treasury, which Ag-
riculture defeated 4 matches to
1, won the title in Section A.

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each and more than 25,000,000
surgical dressings produced by
women volunteers have been ship-
ped abroad.

No shipments to France have
been made since April 17, none
to Finland since May 29, and none
to Spain since June 13.

"No operations are being con-
ducted in Greece at present.
Large quantities of supplies were
in transit to Greece at the time
of the nation's complete military
occupation. These supplies were
transferred to Red Cross opera-
tions in the British Middle East."



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LOST

Just inside or outside of the
South Building on Friday, August
15, a black and gold fraternity
pin, Alpha Delta Phi, inscribed
"Chapman-Bowdoin" on the reverse.
The pin is of sentimental value
to its owner, and if it is found
the EXCHANGE should be notified.



Once in a while, the Editor
has something of importance to
get off his chest. Of late, how-
ever, we've had to use this col-
umn to fill the space that should
be filled with items of the ac-
tivities of various groups in
the Department.

There are a lot of things we
wonder about, for instance, what
happened to the Archery Club?

Last year that club was one
of the best around this part of
the country. This year we have
not heard a thing from them.

It's getting to be the time
of the year for the bowlers to
be getting out in force. We'd
like to know about the leagues,
whether they are interested in
securing new teams or whether
individuals not now connected
with a team can join in league
competition.

We've been handicapped in
sports because we've not had a
sports editor for some time. We'd
be very glad to have someone vol-
unteer for this task, and we know
that there are many in the De-
partment who would enjoy reading

about what they or their team
did or has done.

We suspect that play in
Interbureau Softball League is
about over, but we've had no
information concerning this.
The EXCHANGE would be very glad
to print standings in the vari-
ous sections of that League.

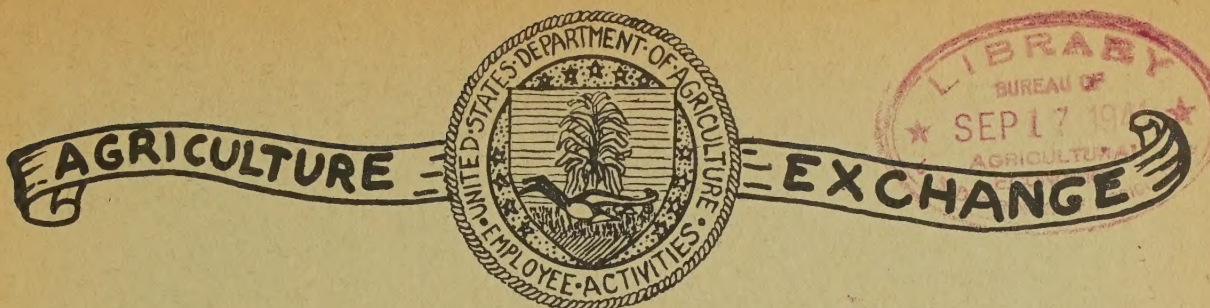
On the front page we've print-
ed a story about the Washington
Civic Theater. We have our own
Agricultural Players, as good an
amateur dramatic group as there
is in town, and we hope that
that group is beginning to think
about getting back into produc-
tion.

A few weeks ago we asked the
Credit Union to give us some in-
formation on its automobile loan
charges. Since that time the
Credit Union has stopped giving
us publicity and has not answered
our request for information. We
realize that perhaps in view of
the new credit policy adopted by
the Government the Credit Union
is delaying its announcement un-
til this new problem is settled.

One last thought or two. We
would like to know what our read-
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If you're not too busy, drop
us a line and tell us what you
want, what you like about the
EXCHANGE, or even what you don't
like.

If you feel like spending an
hour or hour and a half after
work, one evening a week, working
on the EXCHANGE, just give us a
chance to put you to work. Our
address is the EXCHANGE, 4403
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ELECTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES RESULTS

The members of the Employee Election Committee to select the employee representative for the Board of Efficiency Appeals have announced that Howard A. Edson, BPI, was elected in the run-off election held on August 26, 1941.

SPANISH LUNCHEON CLUB

The USDA Spanish Luncheon Club swung into full pace on Wednesday, September 3, when the club met in the conference room, 6962, at 12 noon, and appointed committees for its main lines of interest. Those committees will plan for the weekly luncheon meetings, the daily Spanish table in the 6th Wing Cafeteria, entertainment, and programs for the luncheon meetings.

The luncheon meetings will be held each Wednesday at 12 noon in the conference room, 6962, unless a notice appears on the door, postponing the meeting because of official use of the room.

HIKING NOTES

The next hike is scheduled for September 21 when the group will go to Crampton Gap, Maryland. After exploring the ruins of the old Gath estate, they will hike along the Appalachian Trail to Weaverville, and back to the Gap. Howell Morgan, Ag. Chem. & Eng., and Charles Dellinger, SCS, Beltsville, are the leaders.

An important announcement concerning the future of the Hiking Club will be made on this hike, and it is hoped that all persons interested in the club will be able to come.

The group will meet at 9:00 A. M. on the south side of the Treasury Building. The transportation fee will be \$1.00, and reservations should be made in advance by writing to the Hiking Club in care of the EXCHANGE. All hikers should bring lunch and water.

The members of the employees election committee were Fred Stell, Chairman, Helen Selvig, Secretary, and Adolph Atkinson.

In the run-off election Dr. Edson was opposed by Daniel R. Stansbury and H. A. Wilkinson, these two together with Dr. Edson having received the highest number of votes in the first election.

GRADUATE SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 22

The first semester of the 1941-1942 school year of the Graduate School will open on September 22. Registration for classes is now being taken at the Graduate School office, Room 1031 South Building, from 8:00 to 5:30.

Catalogues are being distributed to Department employees, which will show the courses available. Included are subjects in Accounting, Art, Astronomy, Chemistry, Classics (St. John's College Program), Economics, Engineering, English, Extension Education, Financial Administration, Foreign Languages, Geography and Geology, Glass Blowing, Graphic Presentation, History, Literature, Mathematics, Metallurgy, Meteorology, Personnel Administration, Photography, Political Science, Physics, Public Law, Secretarial Practices, Soil Science, Shorthand Development, Sociology, Speech, Statistics, and Writing and Editing.

Further details regarding the School may be obtained at the office, Extension 5943.

BONDS AND STAMP SALE TOTALS CONTINUE TO MOUNT

The purchases by the Department employees and organizations of Defense Savings Bonds and stamps continue to mount. On Page 2 will be found a report of sales to date.

The results of the first election were as follows for those candidates who had been nominated by petition:

Charles G. Casteel	438
G. N. Dagger	192
William A. DeVaughan	374
H. A. Edson	1,368
Ingman Harr	276
A. A. Heimberg	66
Payson Irwin	273
W. K. Knauff	100
Arthur G. Peterson	389
V. C. Pettit	73
Daniel R. Stansbury	553
Betty Swadley	168
John L. Weber	307
H. A. Wilkinson	546

In addition to the above the following who were not nominated received votes: W. H. Balderson, 165; Harold Goldberg, 94; Harlow S. Person, 83; Francis R. Donohue, 28; Mary G. Lacy, 18; David F. Carraway, 12; H. M. Salmon, 12; C. E. Davis, 11; J. P. Divine, 5; G. E. Lukas, 5; John O'Shaughnessy, 5; Avery S. Hoyt, 4; Mary Mathis, 4; William E. Austin, 3; R. N. Mills, 3; Mrs. Anna O'Connor, 3; C. W. Raw, 3; O. F. Beeder, 2; R. A. Hollis, 2; Paul McClenon, 2; W. N. Richardson, 2; A. V. Schrider, 2; Mark Thatcher, 2; James Wingate, 2; and 1 each for William Aufort, H. D. Bateman; Kenneth Brown, Willard Brown, Milton Carson, W. K. Charles, Luella Cogswell, David Cohen, G. C. Collier, W. O. Davis, Andrew S. Deming, Howard D. Dozier, J. P. Evans, Fred L. Garlock, Eugene Harker, Joseph Haspray, J. Healy, Mrs. May (see ELECTION, page 2)

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L. Isbell, Joseph Jordan, J. G. Lawrence, C. J. McDowell, Grace McGeer, Stanley McMahon, Harold Osgood, Ralph Palmer, Don Parel, Mrs. Jewel Perry, Paul L. Rapp, Lewis Reid, Julian H. Robinson, Lillian Sample, Carl S. Scofield, Ella Mae Scott, Claude Snow, Dean Snyder, Florence E. Thorman, Mrs. Lillian Waldecker, Frank Woolley, L. B. Wright, H. E. York, and Roland Young.

In the run-off election Dr. Edson received 2,000 votes, H. A. Wilkinson, 836, and Daniel R. Stansbury, 1,284.



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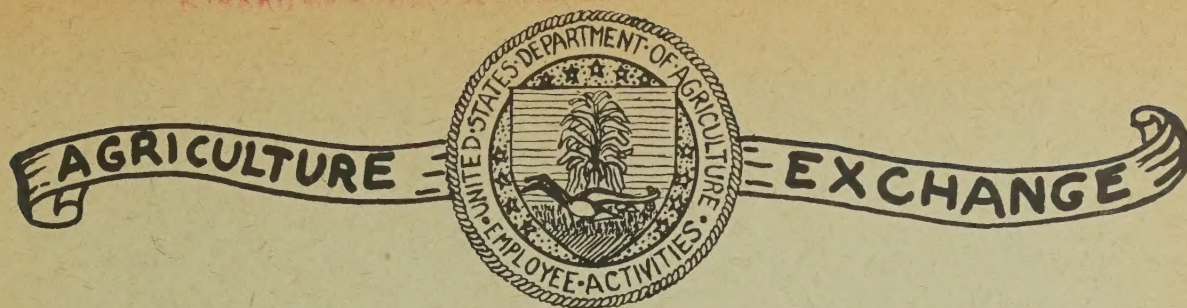
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SEPT. 19	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, 1741 K St., NW HORSE BACK RIDE, Meet 14th & Ind. Ave.	8:30 PM 4:30 PM
SEPT. 20	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range	1:30 PM
SEPT. 21	RIFLE CLUB, Beltsville Outdoor Range HIKE, Crampton Gap, Maryland, Meet Treasury	10:00 AM 9:00 AM

DEFENSE SAVING CAMPAIGN

Report of purchases by Washington and Beltsville employees of the Department of Agriculture as reported to Sept. 8, 1941.

Bureau	Number on Payroll	% of Participation	Total Purchases
Agricultural Adjustment Admin.	1671	73	\$7,243.55
Agricultural Marketing Service	727	78	3,511.50
Agr. Chemistry & Engineering	283	74	3,091.60
Agricultural Economics	802	43.8	7,071.00
Animal Industry	547	60	15,529.60
Dairy Industry	141	75.8	510.75
Entomology & Plant Quarantine	382	69	4,159.25
Home Economics	157	50	819.50
Plant Industry	1168	76.8	* 9,052.85
Commodity Credit Corporation	194	80.9	1,210.45
Commodity Exchange Admin.	80	73	540.25
Extension Service	261	56.3	1,036.00
Farm Security Administration	960	57	6,524.55
Federal Crop Insurance Corp.	174	90.8	1,300.75
Forest Service	475	60	1,355.10
Library	54	50	212.00
Experiment Stations	66	63.6	371.20
Foreign Agl. Relations	117	60.7	349.80
Office of Information	233	10	36.25
Office of the Secretary	748	64	7,983.75
Office of the Solicitor	575	45.7	3,618.80
Rural Electrification Admin.	1007	74	6,147.75
Soil Conservation Service	803	92.5	6,859.00
Surplus Marketing Admin.	1100	60	2,646.10
Farm Credit Administration	1170	58	4,289.75
Agricultural Defense Relations	20	50	9.25
Welfare Association			162.75
	13,915		\$95,643.10

Group Insurance (*Purchased thru B.P.I.)	29,600.00
Graduate School	15,000.00
Agriculture Credit Union	5,000.00
Grand Total of all purchases	\$145,243.10



GRADUATE SCHOOL OFFERS MANY NEW COURSES

Although somewhat handicapped by the staggered hours of various government agencies, the Graduate School is anticipating another year of heavy registration. Last year the School had 3300 separate individuals enrolled. On this twentieth anniversary of the founding of the School, it is offering 38 entirely new courses and 142 altogether. This program, more ambitious than any undertaken heretofore, was worked out with the advice and assistance of eight committees of specialists representing the School's eight departments.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL OPENS

The Silver Anniversary Roll Call of the District Chapter, American Red Cross, will be conducted this year from September 22 to October 20.

The Roll Call is the annual drive of the Red Cross to obtain public financial support to carry out its wide and varied program.

Division chairmen and keymen have been named in each branch of the Department. Membership in the Red Cross is \$1.00, but contributions in any amount will be gratefully accepted. Last year the Department had an enrollment of approximately 8,000 members.

Any further information regarding the Roll Call may be obtained from your Division Chairman or by contacting Miss Gertrude Rest, Extension 5807, Room 103-W Administration.

RIFLE CLUB NOTES

H. E. Hesse of Greenbelt is the new 1941 champion of the U. S. Aggies Rifle Club by virtue of his 395 out of a possible 400 in the Second Annual Club Championship match held Saturday, September 13. Mr. Hesse will receive a special medal from the National Rifle Association indicative of the honor.

G. J. Woods, AAA, and C. E. Burnside, E&PQ, received medals for second and third place, respectively, while Mrs. Louise Lindsay won a silver medal for first place in Class B.

On Sunday, September 14, the Aggies won silver medals as second place team in the Annual (see RIFLE CLUB, page 2)

New courses in the natural sciences include principles of plant

RED CROSS TO HAVE EXHIBIT IN PATIO

The Department of Agriculture Red Cross War Relief Unit will hold an exhibit from October 20 to November 1, inclusive, in the Patio of the Administration Bldg.

The exhibit will consist of knitted, crocheted, and sewed garments produced by the employees.

All those not already volunteer workers, are asked to get in touch with their bureau chairmen and make a garment for the exhibition.

Men are especially requested to tell their mothers, wives, sisters and daughters about the exhibit and enlist their services to knit or sew for it.

ARA HAS ATTRACTIVE COURSE FOR WOMEN.

The ARA has made arrangements for a course for women in reducing exercises, complexion treatment, and posture.

The course will consist of ten two-hour lessons which will be held twice a week in the evenings and on Saturday afternoons, if desired. The course will include a free shampoo, hair styled and set for each student.

Reference will be furnished by the Studio which is centrally located.

The course is open to ARA members only, but information concerning joining the ARA as well (see COURSE, page 2)

ecology, land management ecology, useful plants of the American tropics, medical and veterinary entomology, introduction to pathology, practical astronomy, and soil fertility.

Among the additions to the statistics courses are methods of quality control, agricultural statistics, advanced applications of tabulating equipment, and theory of sample surveys.

Both broad theoretical courses dealing with principles, and more specialized courses dealing with techniques have been added to the public administration program. They include introduction to public administration, seminar in public administration, scientific management, administrative law and procedure, personnel administration, advanced position classification, and budgetary and financial administration.

Among other new courses are nomograms, land economics, research methods in the social sciences, labor and the defense program, economic problems of the postwar world, rural local government, group discussion leadership, writing special reports, bibliographical research, commercial Spanish, air-conditioning and refrigeration drafting, purchasing procedure, and practical English usage.

The semester begins September 22. However, since some classes start at later dates, registration in Room 1031 South Bldg., the School's office, will be continued for several days after the opening of the semester.

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Rockville	

RIFLE CLUB

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Fall tournament at Sparrows Point, Maryland. The winning team was from York, Pennsylvania, and thus the Aggies were high among all District and Maryland teams represented.

E. W. Harris, BRC, led the team with a 397. G. E. Lindsay, Ext., G. J. Woods, AAA, Mrs. Ruth Morgan, and C. E. Burnside, E&FQ, won medals as members of

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the high five on the team. Mr. Harris, Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Burnside also won individual medals in some of the matches.

Plans are being made to hold a general meeting in the South Building, probably on October 2, to discuss an instruction course for new members and the possibility of adding a skeet or trap range to the club facilities. Permission has been obtained for club members to use the new guard range in the first wing of the subbasement of the South Building on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 PM. Additional periods will be requested as interest warrants.

The Aggies are particularly anxious at this time to develop a women's team for the coming indoor season. All employees interested in shooting are invited to the meeting, and it is hoped that a program can be worked out which will be satisfactory to all concerned.

The room number and the definite date of the meeting will be announced in the next issue of the EXCHANGE or may be obtained from F. E. Morgan, SMA, Extension 2640.

FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNED

Plans for the annual fall golf tournament for Department golfers are being formulated. It is anticipated that this tournament, which will be 36 holes medal-play, will be held at the Bannockburn Country Club around the middle of October.

As soon as the details have

been worked out, further notice will be published in the EXCHANGE and publicity will be given by other means.

All golfers are urged to keep this tournament in mind in order that plans may be made to participate.

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as concerning the course may be obtained by writing to the EXCHANGE and giving name, bureau, room and telephone number.

BRIDGE CLUB OPENS SEASON

The Agriculture Bridge Club held its first game of the present season at 2108 16th Street on September 10. The winners were: North-South, Mrs. Katherine J. Fenton and Mrs. Lucille Maupin, and East-West, Dr. Emily Grewe and Mrs. June A. Hodgkins.

The next game will be held on September 24 at the same address.

BOWLING NOTES

The Agriculture Duckpin Bowling League opened its season on September 11, and Vanneman of Cotton and Fiber grabbed the spotlight with his 404 set, which was the deciding factor in his team's two-game win over Information.

Dairy Industry took two from Interbureau while Public Roads won the odd game from Forest Service. So-Kems won two from AAA, and Forage Crops won two from Marketing Service.